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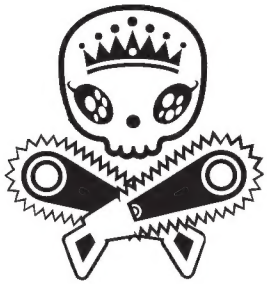

That is not dead
which can eternal lie,
and with strange eons
even death may die.

Honorifics Explained

Throughout the Del Rey Manga books, you will find Japanese honorifics left intact in the translations. For those not familiar with how the Japanese use honorifics and, more important, how they differ from American honorifics, we present this brief overview.

Politeness has always been a critical facet of Japanese culture. Ever since the feudal era, when Japan was a highly stratified society, use of honorifics—which can be defined as polite speech that indicates relationship or status—has played an essential role in the Japanese language. When addressing someone in Japanese, an honorific usually takes the form of a suffix attached to one's name (example: "Asuna-san"), is used as a title at the end of one's name, or appears in place of the name itself (example: "Negi-sensei," or simply "Sensei!").

Honorifics can be expressions of respect or endearment. In the context of manga and anime, honorifics give insight into the nature of the relationship between characters. Many English translations leave out these important honorifics and therefore distort the feel of the original Japanese. Because Japanese honorifics contain nuances that English honorifics lack, it is our policy at Del Rey not to translate them. Here, instead, is a guide to some of the honorifics you may encounter in Del Rey Manga.

-san: This is the most common honorific and is equivalent to Mr., Miss, Ms., or Mrs. It is the all-purpose honorific and can be used in any situation where politeness is required.

-sama: This is one level higher than "-san" and is used to confer great respect.

-dono: This comes from the word "tono," which means "lord." It is an even higher level than "-sama" and confers utmost respect.

-kun: This suffix is used at the end of boys' names to express familiarity or endearment. It is also sometimes used by men among friends, or when addressing someone younger or of a lower station.

-chan: This is used to express endearment, mostly toward girls. It is also used for little boys, pets, and even among lovers. It gives a sense of childish cuteness.

Bozu: This is an informal way to refer to a boy, similar to the English terms "kid" and "squirt."

Sempai/
Senpai: This title suggests that the addressee is one's senior in a group or organization. It is most often used in a school setting, where underclassmen refer to their upperclassmen as "sempai." It can also be used in the workplace, such as when a newer employee addresses an employee who has seniority in the company.

Kohai: This is the opposite of "sempai" and is used toward underclassmen in school or newcomers in the workplace. It connotes that the addressee is of a lower station.

Sensei: Literally meaning "one who has come before," this title is used for teachers, doctors, or masters of any profession or art.

[blank]: This is usually forgotten in these lists, but it is perhaps the most significant difference between Japanese and English. The lack of honorific means that the speaker has permission to address the person in a very intimate way. Usually, only family, spouses, or very close friends have this kind of permission. Known as *yobisute,* it can be gratifying when someone who has earned the intimacy starts to call one by one's name without an honorific. But when that intimacy hasn't been earned, it can be very insulting.

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Story 15
SASANAKI HOSPITAL
バサッ
FLAP
Zeppeli? Are you in?
KNOCK KNOCK
I'm here because your bats called me.
ガラ。。
SLIDE
Did you need some-thing?
……!

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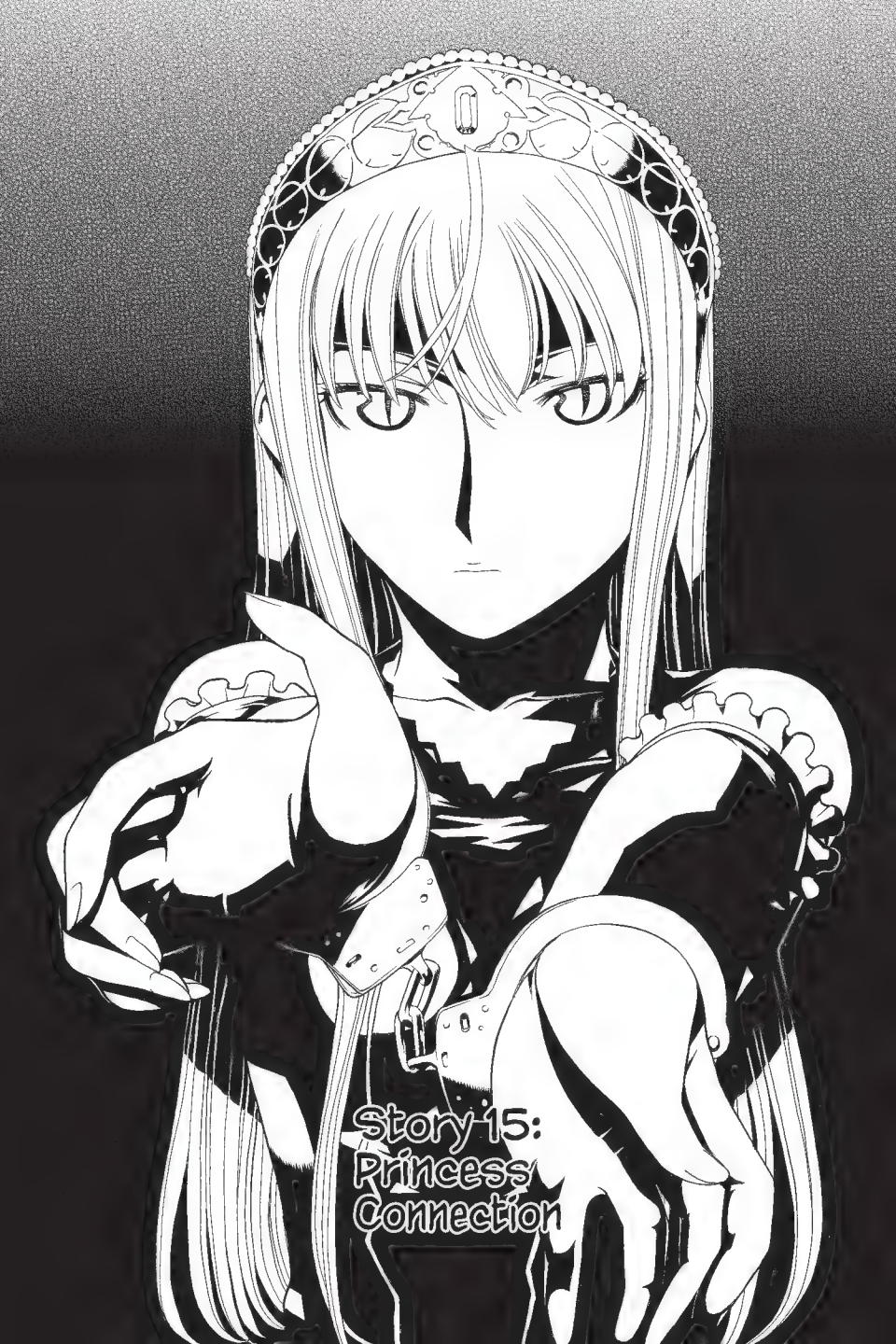
TA
DA
Zeppeli! What happened?
Reiri-kun. I... saw... it...
That... ...is the ultimate form I've been seeking!


Story 15:
Princess
Connection

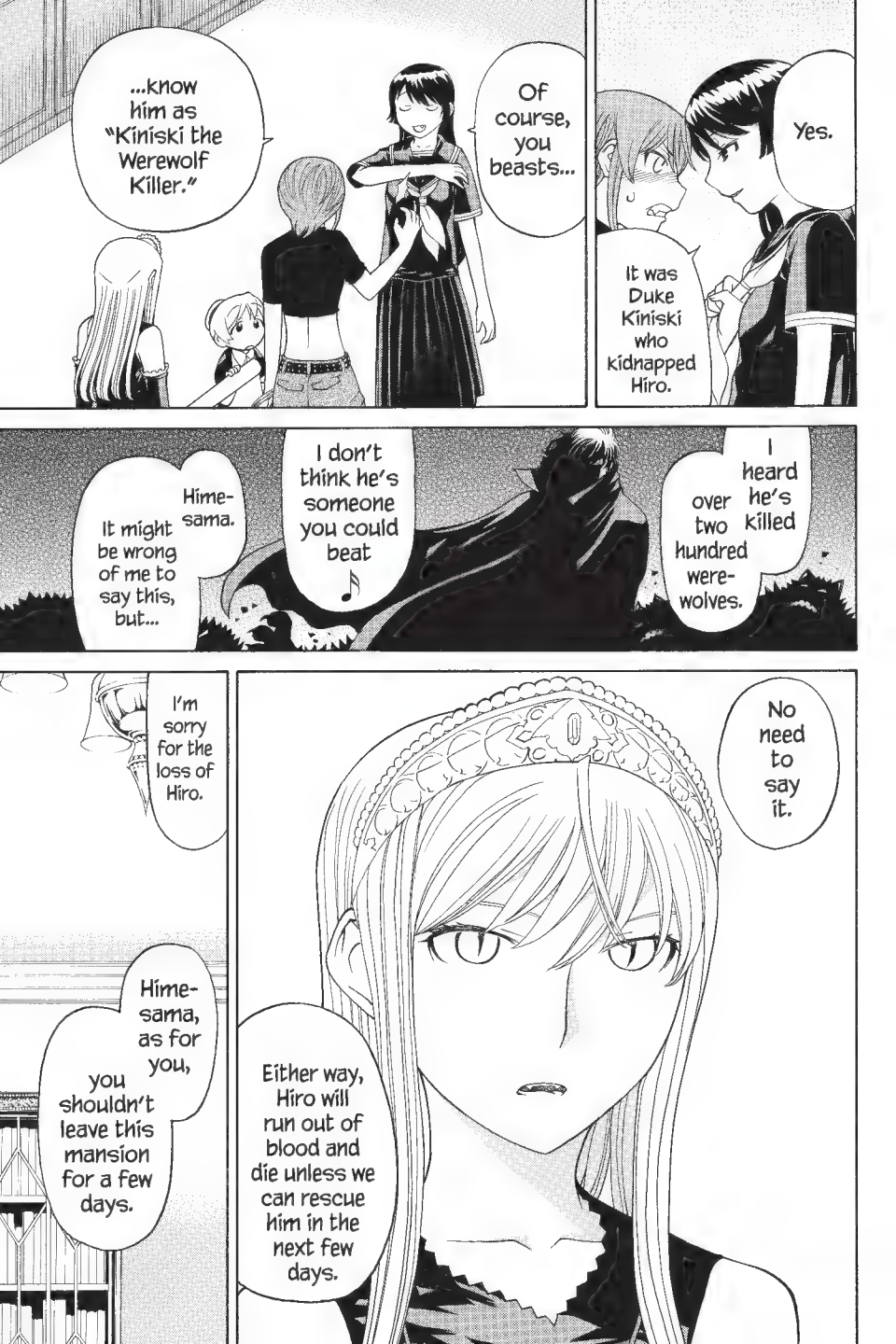
A vampire killed a vampire?
Yes, Hime-sama.
A vampire named Zeppeli told me on the brink of death.
Hmph.
Why are you telling me?
Vampires dislike the royalty getting involved in their business. Isn't that right?
Yes, normally.
How-ever...

Take me to him.
ZWISH
Riza...
Take me to...
...that bastard vampire right now!!

ROOOAAAARRRR
There is no luxury that beats this.
GLUG GLUG
A drop of blood is the dew of life.

Don't you agree?
Now, you'll receive the same luxury as I.
ゴゴゴゴゴゴゴ
R-O-O-O-AAAARRRR

A vampire who is also a blood warrior?
He kid-napped Hiro.
Right in front of me!
You're saying a royal gave his or her blood to a vampire?
I'm not going to forgive that freakish perv!
It's probably...
...Duke Kiniski. Zeppeli mentioned him.
Kiniski!?
Hey!
Is that true!?
GRAB
Can you not touch me with your filthy hands?


...know him as "Kiniski the Werewolf Killer."
Of course, you beasts...
Yes.
It was Duke Kiniski who kidnapped Hiro.
Hime-sama.
It might be wrong of me to say this, but...
I don't think he's someone you could beat ♪
I heard he's killed over two hundred were-wolves.
I'm sorry for the loss of Hiro.
No need to say it.
Hime-sama, as for you,
you shouldn't leave this mansion for a few days.
Either way, Hiro will run out of blood and die unless we can rescue him in the next few days.

.....
What are you doing?
CLANG...

Take me.
Huh?

.....
CLANG

I don't care *who* he is.
Just take me to him!

It's a blood serum.
It's something I took from Reiri's blood a while back. Take it with you.
Riza!
CATCH
.....
I can't.
So can you take this off now?
Why not?
CLANG
Fine.
I'll take you to Duke Kiniski's castle.
I need to investigate Zeppeli's case anyway.
I don't have the keys.
.....!

FLAP

Why do I have to be connected to this beast?
Hey! Can't you go any faster?
And she's a fussy one, too...
Sigh.

Hooba ?
We should get ready to go, too.
Come on, Flandre.
We're going to visit an enemy's home ground.
We need to prepare for it.
Right?

SPLASH
Hiro-kun.
It's too early to sleep.
Love those eyes.
Those frightened eyes bring out the sadist in me.
You should be thankful.
I'm teaching you an emotion only the undead could feel.

Even if you want to die, you can't.
That's what it means to have your life...
...chained down by a master.
Now where should I hurt you next?
Did you know this about blood warriors?
Even if we're beheaded, if we connect it quickly we can revive.
GOOAAARRRR
Did you want to try it?

ドTA
DA ン
The border of the kingdom, eh?
It was pretty close.
Hey! Can you not get closer than that?
Besides, it's not distance that separates the kingdom from the outside world.
Just shut up.
Anyway, Duke Kiniski's castle perimeter is a settlement for lower vampires.
If they find out a werewolf is here...
...they'll torture you to death for sure ♪

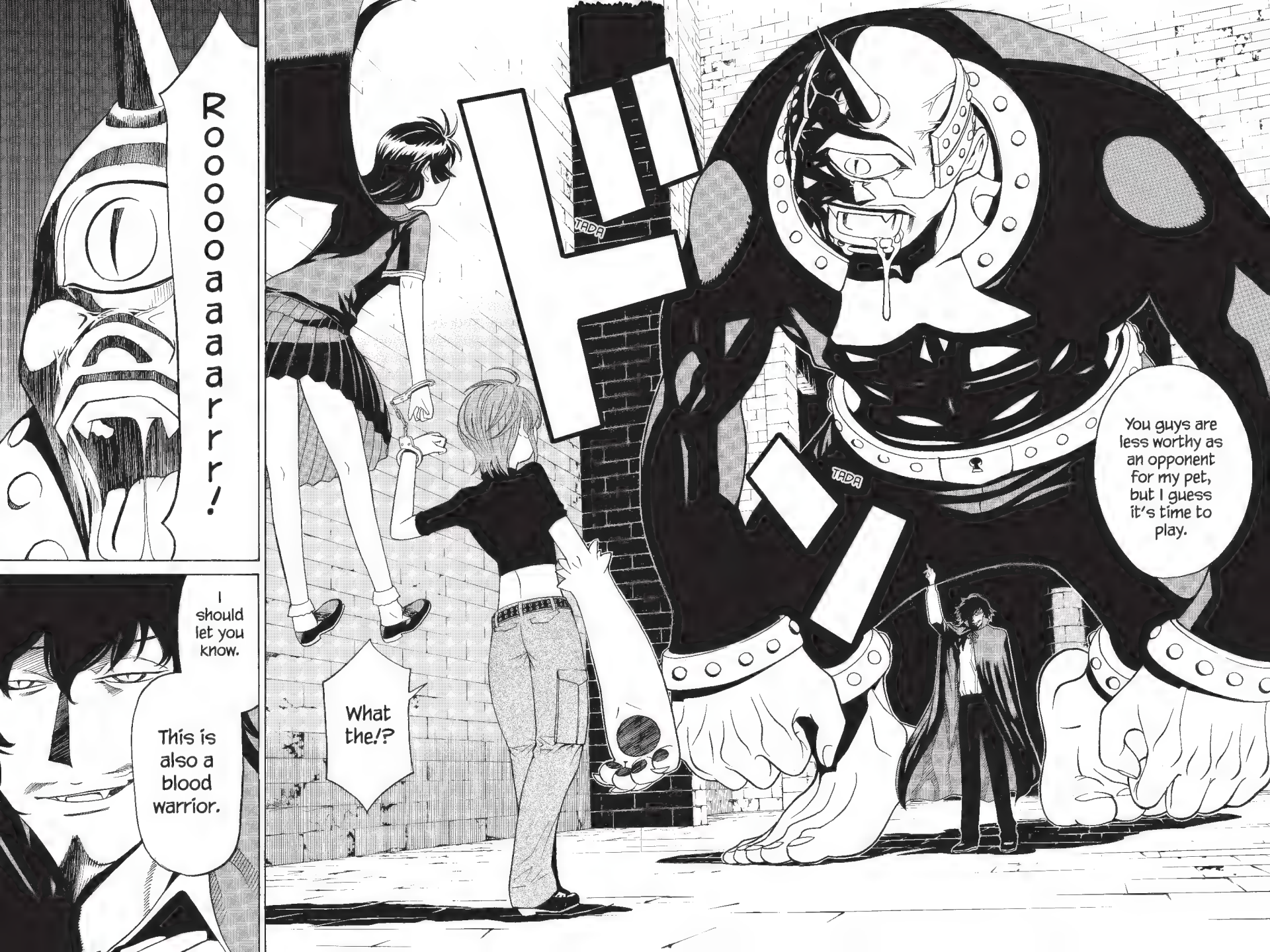
So here I go.
Mmm.
Whoa...
CLANG
What the hell are you doing!?
THUMP
I'm surprised how stupid you could be.
What were you thinking?
What!?
Think of why...
...Hime-sama gave you the serum.

PALE
You won't make it out of here alive...
...unless you are bitten by me and become a vampire.
No...
No freaking way!
I'd rather die here...
...than allow that!
.....
You're just a dumb beast, after all.
You will never understand her actions...
...because you have nothing but your cheap pride.
You don't remember what Hime-sama did...
...to save Hiro a while back?

How awful that I have to suck a dog's blood...
BITE
!
Fine.
Really?
Take a huge bite!
Oh yeah. I would like to mention something.
What?
Now.
Sit!
Yeah, right!
She's so stubborn.
ちゅうううううううck♡

Why?
FIZZZZZZ
シュウ
DRIP
Why... are you... doing this?
Rules?
I am carrying out the rules of the royal slayings.
You idiot!
Ow!
Ow!
SLAP
SLAP
Ask a better question.
Vampires. They all have big mouths.
Hey, Hiro-kun.
You didn't think this war between the royals was an internal conflict or something, did you?
It's the tradition of the throne.
Right. The stronger should become king...

My name is Riza Wildman.
The daughter of the great warrior, Vorg Wildman!
I declare war against you!
Ri...
...za.
SNAP
Hiro-kun, I guess your master abandoned you.
Just the two of them?
RUUM
MMBBBLLLEEE


Roooooaaaarrr!
I should let you know.
This is also a blood warrior.
What the!?
TADA
TADA
You guys are less worthy as an opponent for my pet, but I guess it's time to play.

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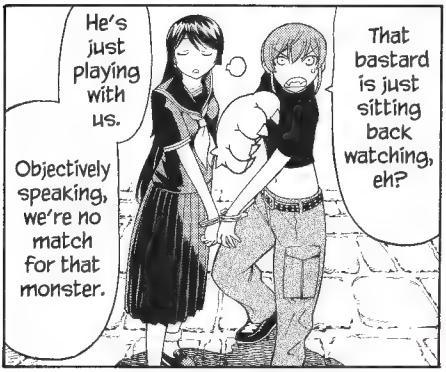
VROOOOOM
Hooba?
There are some basic rules to this royal battle.
We're not allowed to bring in an army.
I wonder if I'm about to break that rule?

Gah!
THUD
ガキン
CLANG
I was only dodging the attack.
What are you doing?
SLIIIIDE
OW!
SLIIIIIIDE
You...
!!

Oh...
Oh...
Jump!
Quick
!!
THUD
FLAP
FLAP

Oof !!
ひえ
CRACK
CRACK
THUD
ドカーン
THUD
Ah!
Where's your beastly power today?
Sheesh.
Shut up!
I can't fight connected to you!!

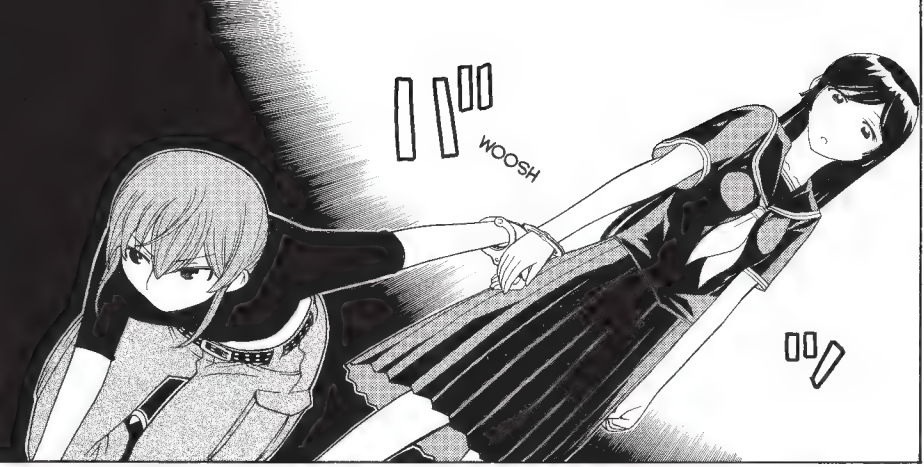
Yawn.
This is a little boring.


He's just playing with us.
That bastard is just sitting back watching, eh?
Objectively speaking, we're no match for that monster.

Are you going to bring up your stupid werewolf warrior pride again?
No match?
I'm sick of it.

You don't have a plan, do you?
Damn it, then I'll...
Well, do you have one?

We just don't have to fight him.
No.


WOOSH

One minute. Can you dodge the attacks for one minute?

Doggie style at this point in the fight?
What now?

I beg you.

You're kidding, right?
Barbarians should be dealt with by barbarians. You deal with him.

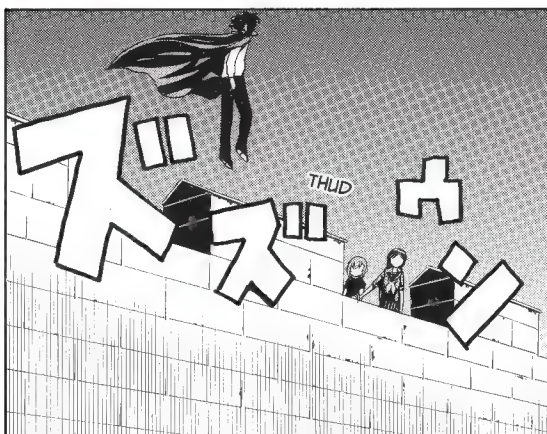
ゴーン
THUD
You beastly girl.
If you have no plan after making me do this, I'll kill you.
Gah.
CREAK
CREAK
This way!

WOOSH
.....!

WHACK

Hey.
Blood warrior.
Shoot!
Your precious princess...
...is about to die. Go save her.
ZIIIIING

It's an idea only a domestic dog could think of.
I see. The instinct of blood warriors...
...is to protect the royal who provided their blood.
You can't say anything nice, can you?

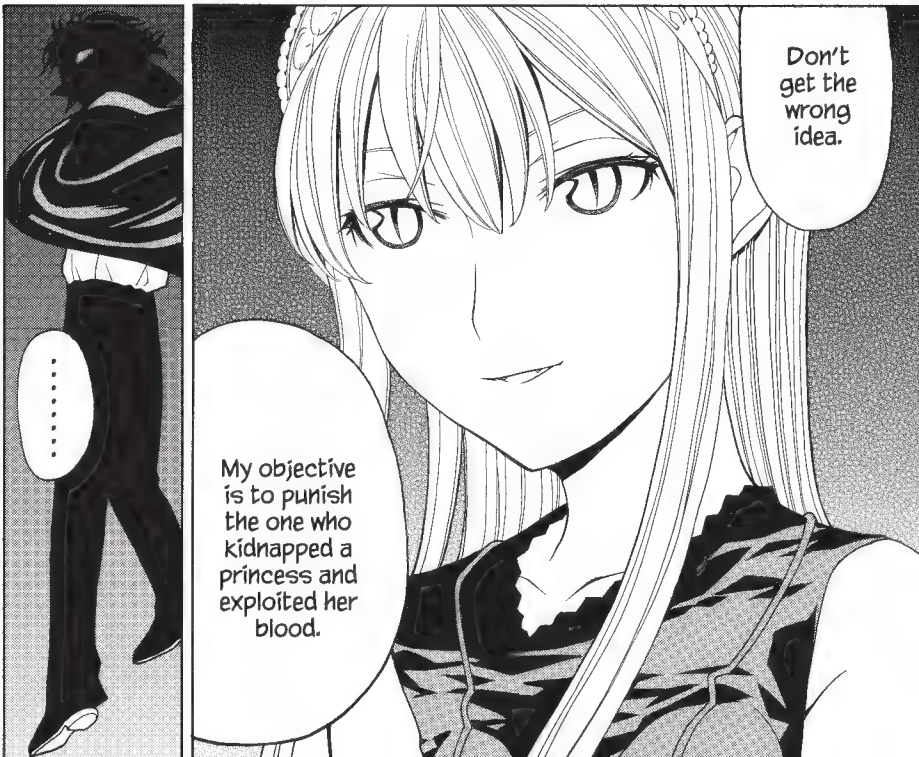

ズズーン
THUD

I don't care.
You ruined it for me.
Do you know how much trouble...
...I went through to catch that princess?
Don't think you're gonna go home alive.
Try me!
Fine. We'll take you on.
Bah. Shut up!
What are you thinking?
Our priority is to get away from here.
We got Hiro.

#11
ZWISH
However...
...our team includes all of us.
ZWISH

Hime-sama, is this the kingdom?
Where's the lake?
.....
Hey, we're in the middle of battle! Be quiet!
Well, we have this many soldiers. It should be fine.

Why, princess!
.....
I believe it's against the rules to bring in an army.


Don't get the wrong idea.
My objective is to punish the one who kidnapped a princess and exploited her blood.
.....

Very well.
FLAP
FLAP
I'll save the fun...
...of seeing your shamed face for another time.
And little vampire girl...
...I'm banning you from our society for turning against one of your own.
How outrageous.
He's one to talk. He's the one who killed Zeppeli!
Hey, Reiri.
What is it, Riza?

You don't have to explain what they're saying.
BICKER
BICKER
Hooba.
Flandre...
What nerve you've got!
You're forgetting that I brought you here.
This was a tough fight and you were useless!
I'll settle this once and for all!
I had to suck disgusting dog blood, and get...
...beat up left and right. What a horrible night.
At least the blood was virgin blood.
You can tell?
Oh, you're a virgin?
Hee hee
!!

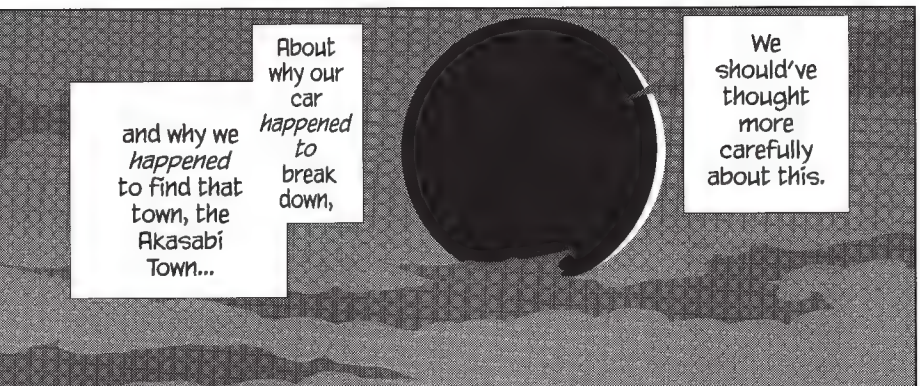
Story 15/END

I see.
PEEL PEEL
Our staff is brilliant here.
I had forgotten this is a hospital.

Story 16
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
SPLAT
Whis-per.
Whis-per.
Whis-per.
Whis-per.
Whis-per.
Give him the hammer of God.
Whisper.
Whis-per.
No more sacri-fices.
Whis-per.

How is it, Flandre?
Hooba.
No, eh?
.....
How unlucky of us...
...to have car troubles this deep in the mountains.
Hime.
Look over there!

Story 16:
Princess
Sacrifice
A town? It's pretty close.
Right? Maybe someone there could fix our truck.
Hmm...


We should've thought more carefully about this.
About why our car happened to break down,
and why we happened to find that town, the Akasabi Town...

The hill is pretty rough.
And this fog...
Hold on.
.....!?
Flandre?
Hime...
.....

ROOOOAAARRRR
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Whis-per...
Whis-per.
Whis-per...
Whis-per...
It's a pretty old-fashioned town.
.....
...
Or maybe all towns in the mountains are like this.
Akasabi Town Community Board
MISSING
Whis-per.
Whis-per.
Whis-per...
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Anyone home?
Hello ?
Auto Repairs
Phone: xxx-xxxx
Is anyone home?
Hello ?
I guess... they're not home.
So it seems.
Huh ? What do you mean?
Let's return, Hiro.
I'm concerned that Flandre disappeared.
Not only that, I don't feel the presence of a living thing in the entire town.
DASH
Huh ?
Hime !?

Akasabi Town Community Board
MISSING
MISSING
Hooba ?
ドTA
ドDA
ン

Hime-sama and Hiro...
...are so late.
I don't know when to start warming up their dinner.
.....?
Riza-chan, are you hungry?
You're usually more energetic.
It's the moon.
The moon?
Damn... my body feels heavy.
I can't believe they went out on such a terrible night.

Tonight...
...is the lunar eclipse!
ROOOOAAAAARRRRR
DAAA-A-A-A-A-A-ASH
We passed by here just now.
Why?
.....
We were running in a straight line.
Hime!
Wait a second!
This town is weird...
Why can't we get out!?

They said they found the corpse in the yard of their mansion.
It's the second victim...
It's really sad, isn't it?
Akasabi Town Community Board
MISSING
MISSING
ROOOAAARRRR
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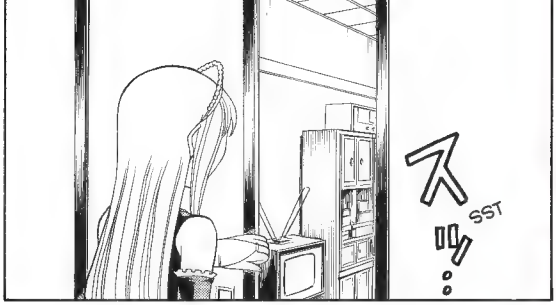
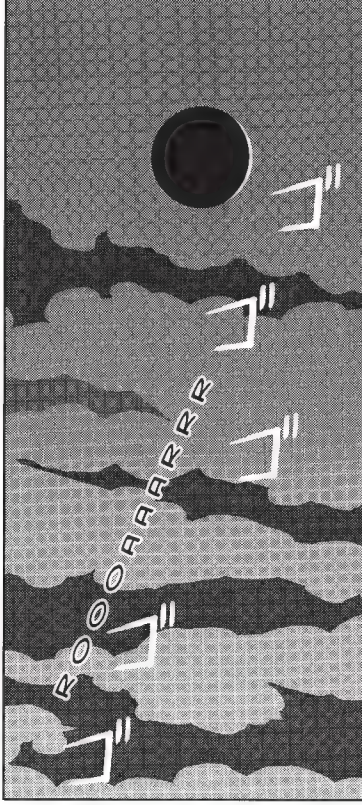
I heard voices from that house!!
Hime.
Did you hear that?
So there are people here!
I'm so glad.
I thought this town was abandoned!
Hmph.
We did hear it.
But only their voices.
Huh? What do you mean?
Let's look inside the houses.
What!?

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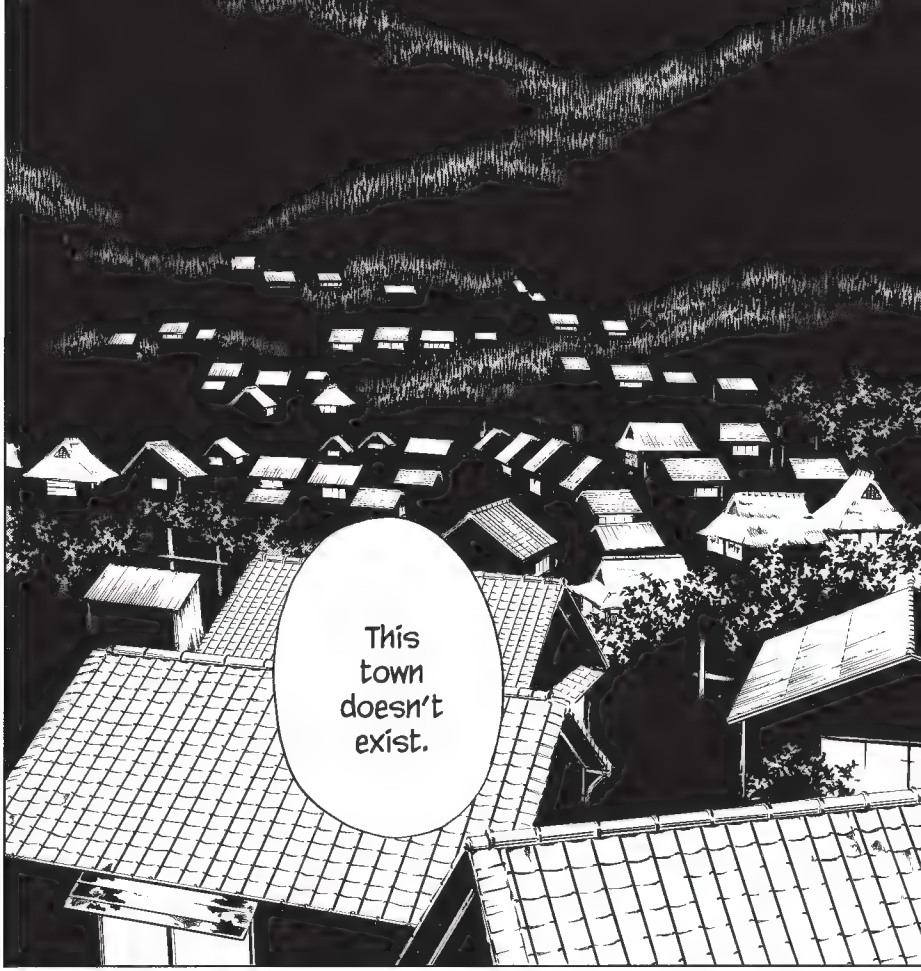
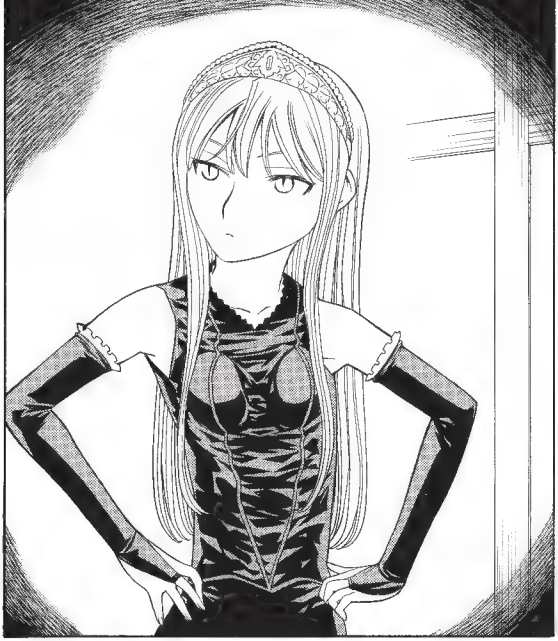
GOOO

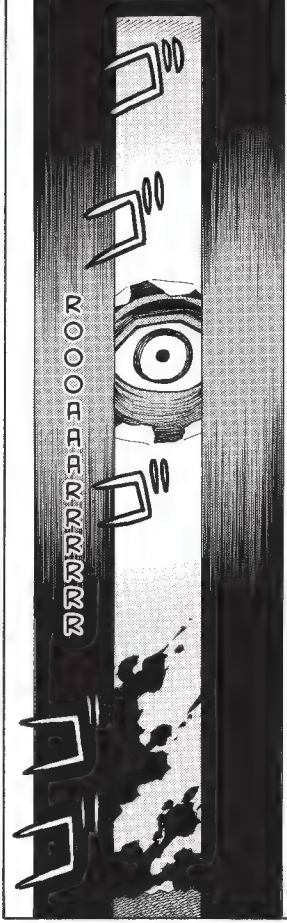
I'm not going to forgive the killer.
WHISPER
The girls of this town are disappearing one by one...
WHISPER
I heard the third corpse was found in the marshes.
WHISPER
The strange disappearances in Akasaka Town continue.
A fourth person has been reported missing. The police are investigating...
SILENCE
SLIDE
It's no use, Hiro.
This town is empty.


This town doesn't exist.

Look.

July... in 1965...
Newspaper
July 10, 1965
Saturday
Hiro.
Listen closely to me.
Hime, I don't know what's going on!
July 1965
10 (Sat)
What does this mean?
BADUM
From now on, I will not allow you...
...to disappear from my sight.
Um... Okay...
BAD UM
BAD UM
STARE

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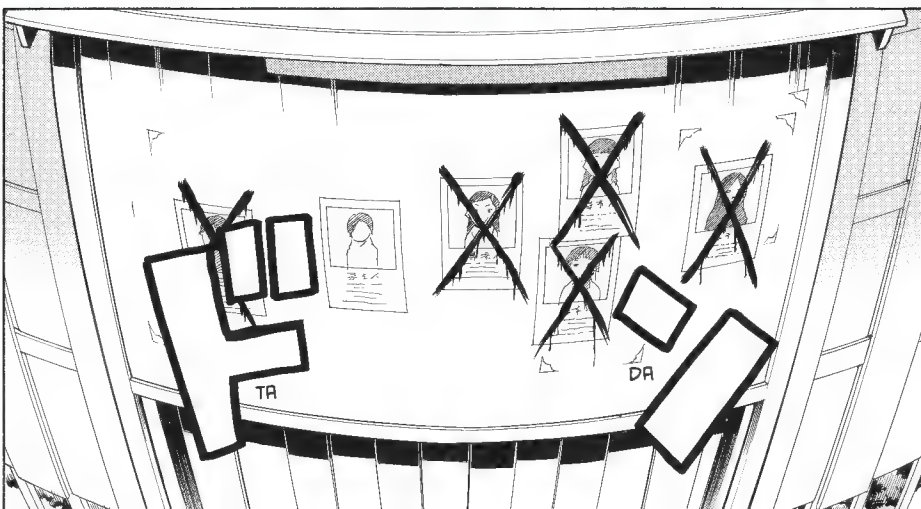
ROOOAAARRRRRR

GRIN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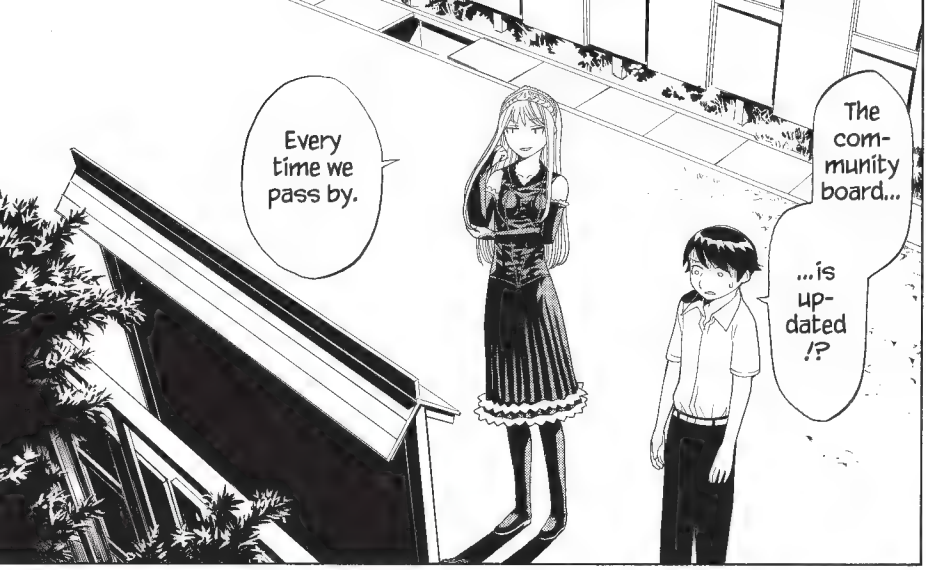

The community board...
...is updated!?
Every time we pass by.

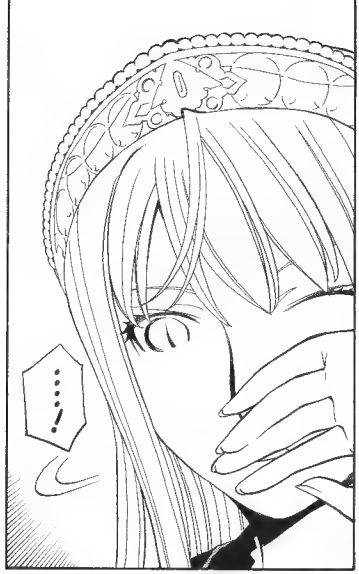
Four girls have been killed...
WHISPER
It's going to be five soon.
WHISPER
Is your daughter okay?
WHISPER

Hmph, you're half right.
More accurately...

July 29...I see.
I'm starting to get this.
The time is moving forward?

It's useless, Hiro.
TURN
It's only their voices.

GRAB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BOOF

Over there!
Hime!

I saw it!
I saw a person for the first time!
Follow him.
Huh?
What are you doing? Follow him!

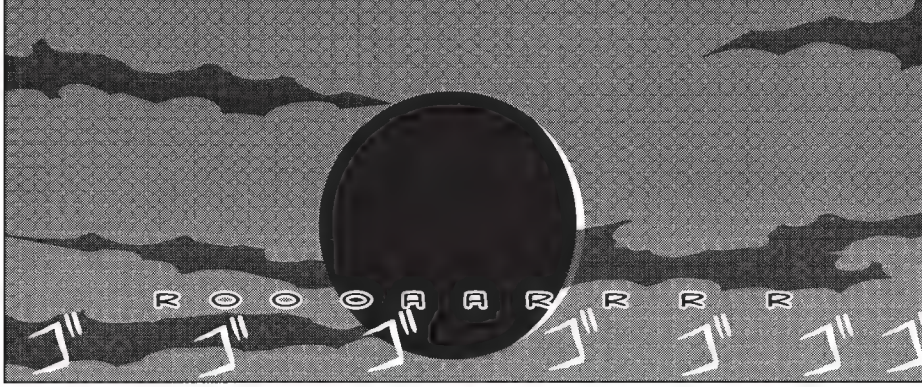
Oh.
Right.
DASH

DAAAAAAASH
Hime is...
...following me so closely!
From now on, I will not allow you...
...out of my sight.
She only has me...
She only has me to protect her right now!!
ZWISH

ドゴ
TA
DA

So the murders are still going on, I see.
Hmph.

It looks like we are reliving an experience.
The experi-ence...
...of this town itself!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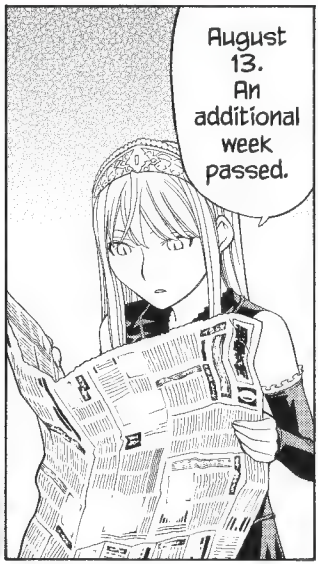
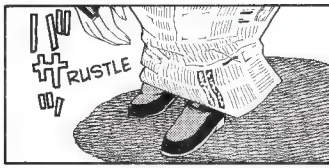
Hime.
It's a little odd.


August 13. An additional week passed.

WHIRRLLL


RUSTLE

What is it?
Hey, Hime.
How can they be festive?
They've experienced a horrible crime.

The entire town looks more run down than before.

I wonder...
...what's going to happen to this town in the end?

This is like the past, right?
Then, if we go to a library in our world...
...we could find out what happens here.

Hime!
What is this?
RUSTLE

ドン
TA
DA
This wasn't like this before!

It was a lynch mob.

I guess it was arson.
The mansion that burned down belonged to the owner of this land.
The townspeople accused his oldest son, who was twenty-four, of being the perpetrator of the murders... it says.

The corpse of the man was found...
...but that night, another girl was killed.
That's what it says in the newspaper from the day after.
Lynch mob...
It's a horrible story, but at least the killing stops, right?
Not quite.
So evil invited evil...
...and increased within this town.
No...

MISSING
ROOOAAARRRR
ゴゴゴゴゴゴ

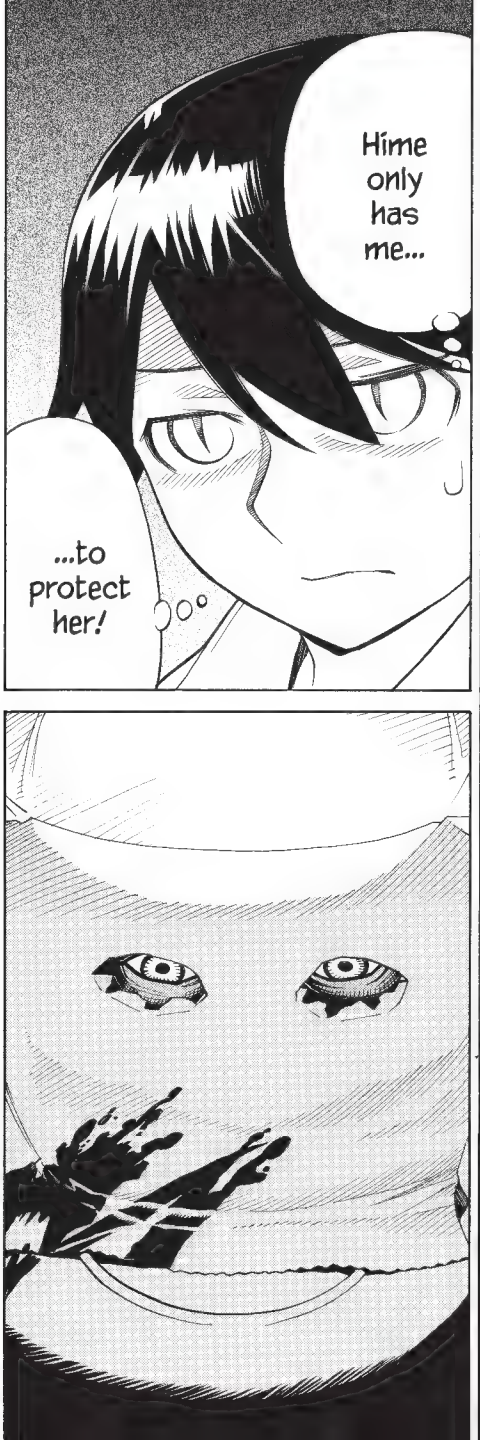
ドド
TA
MISSING
DA

...is Hime on the poster !?
Why...

That perhaps a picture of me was taken for a specific purpose.
When I felt that flash of light, I guessed.

You knew?
I knew it.

This is the most recent news.
It seems that this cursed town...
...is going to be flooded by a dam in three years.
We should prepare to fight.
Someone's going to come kill me soon.
She's smiling!?
She could still smile at a time like this?
I have to be stronger, then!
SHAKE
SHAKE


Hime only has me...
...to protect her!

I have to protect Hime!

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SLIDE
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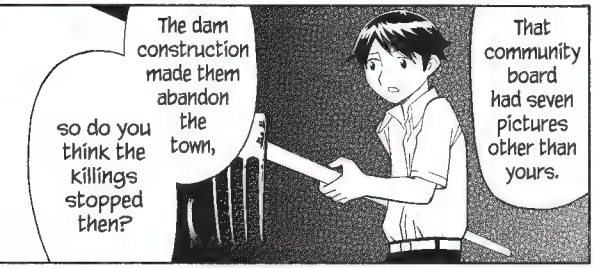
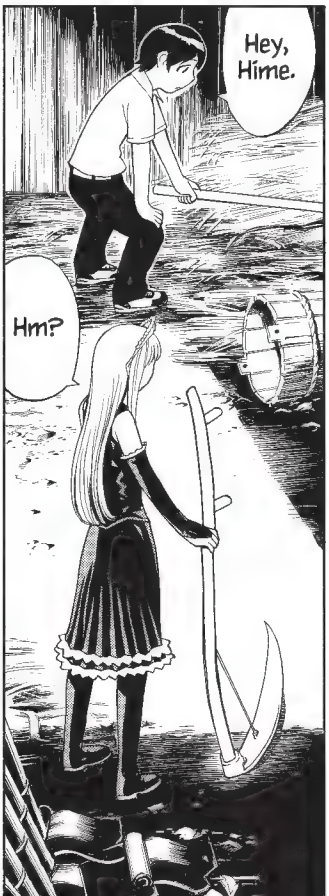
SLIDE


That community board had seven pictures other than yours.
The dam construction made them abandon the town,
so do you think the killings stopped then?

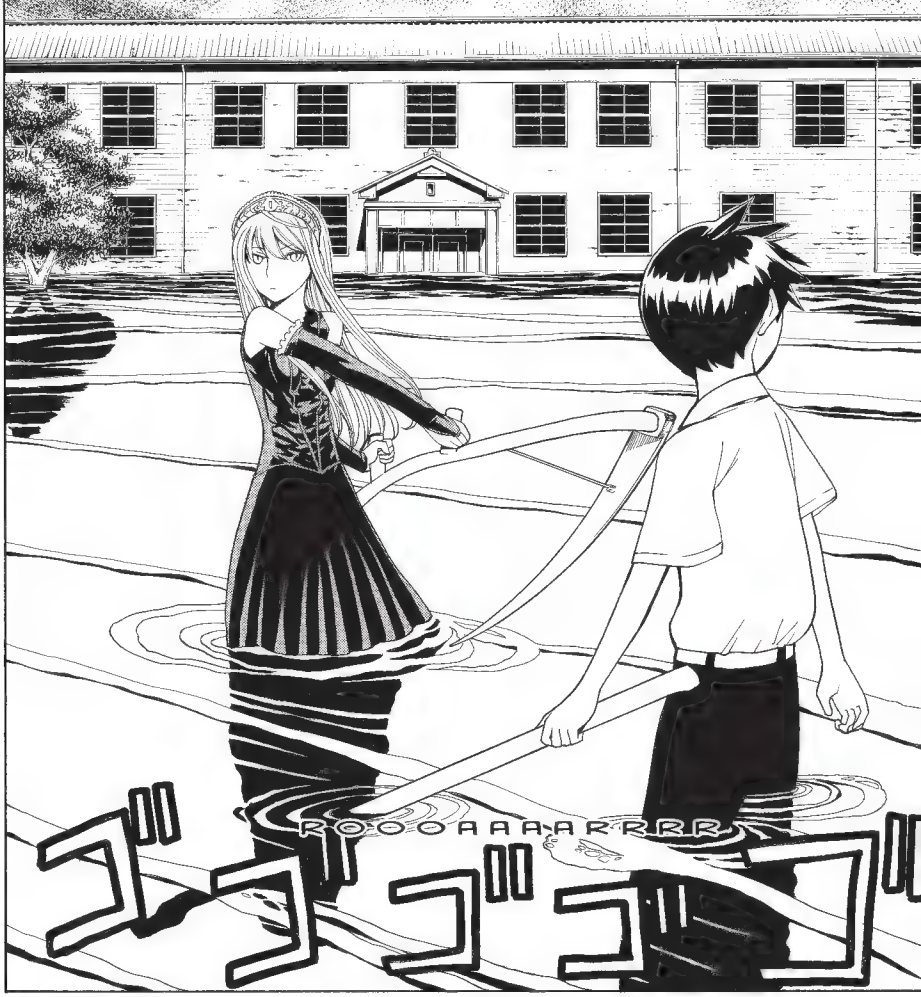
Not sure.
The town might already be abandoned...
...because I can't get any more newspapers.


Hey, Hime.
Hm?

We are going to discharge the water from the dam!
Huh ?
There was an unfortunate case in this town, but...
Everyone living in the town of Akasabi!

!
Water!
It's a little early!
I thought the submersion was three years later?
...this town is still our home!

This is the last time you can see this town!
Let's all take a good look so we can remember it!
This town housed our fathers. Our mothers.
Our grandparents grew up in this town, too.
Run!
Or we're going to drown.
SPLASH
SPLASH
Hime!
SPLASH
That looks like a school ahead.
Don't stop until we get there.
SPLASH
The water is rising really quickly!
Pant.
Pant...
SPLASH


ROOOAAAARRRR
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There's nothing here.
Is it safe?
Hmph.
It's perfect.
Okay. Then I'll cover your back...
No.

I told you.
Not to disappear from my sight.
Hime...
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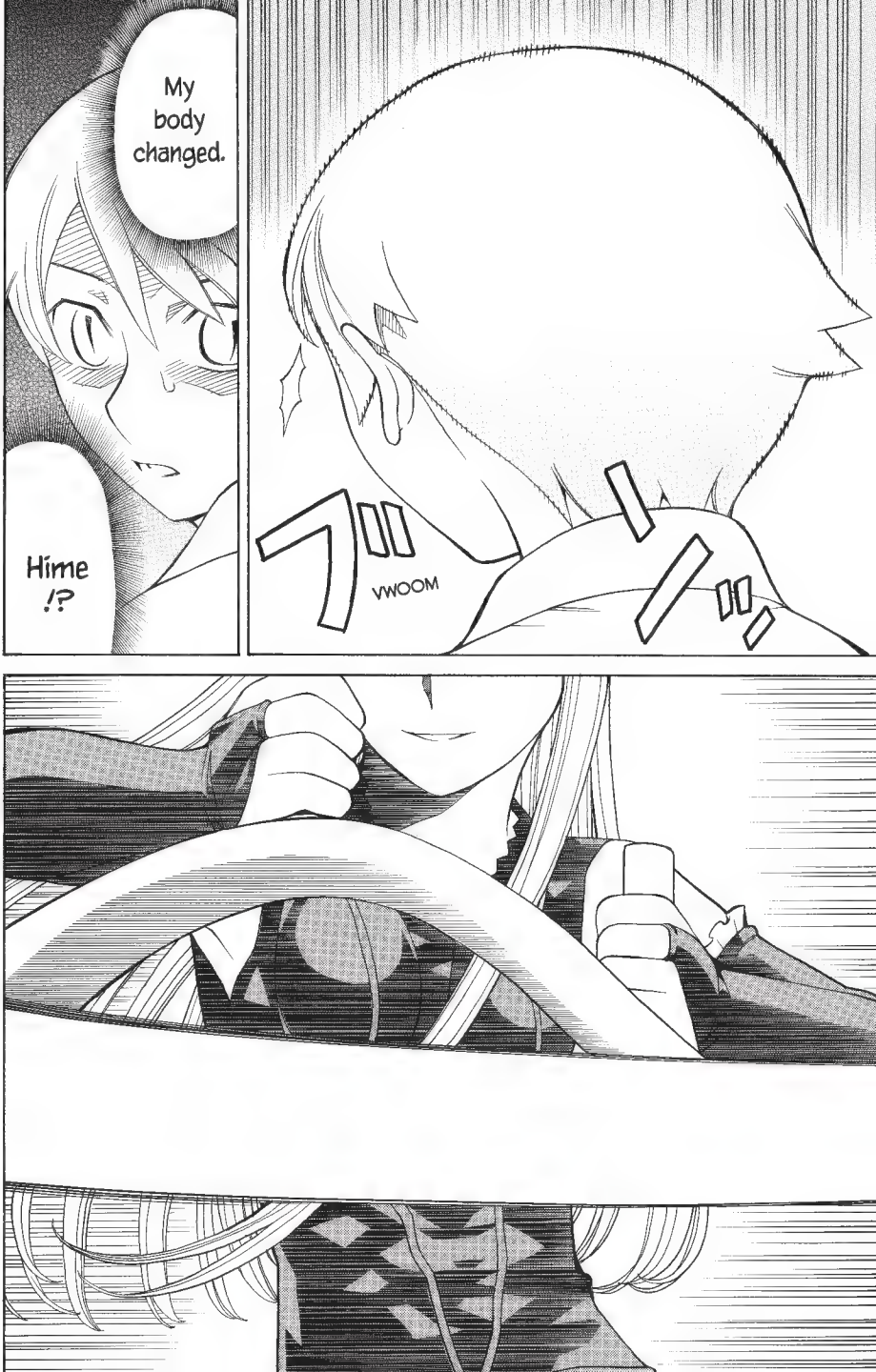
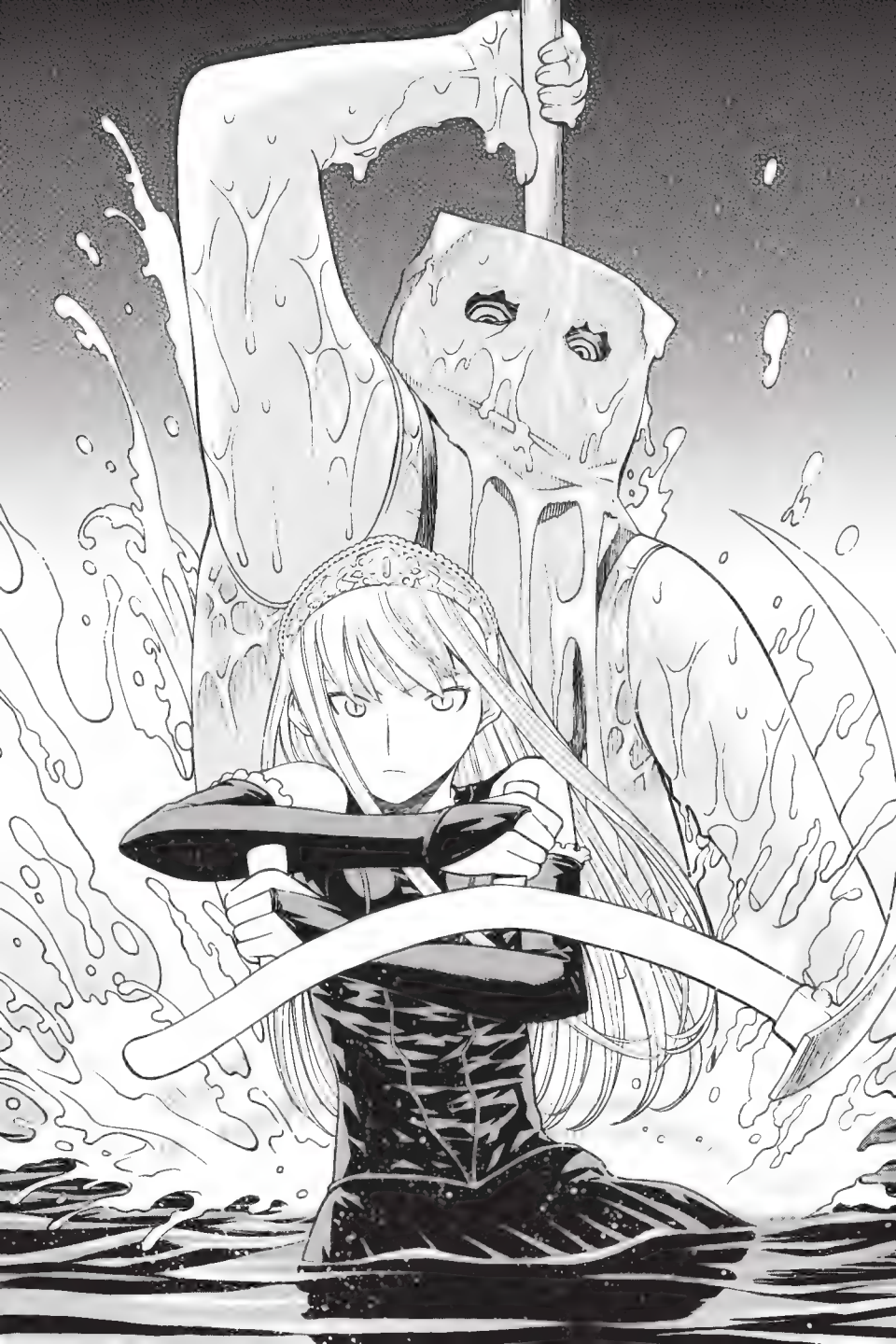

My body changed.
Hime !?
VWOOM



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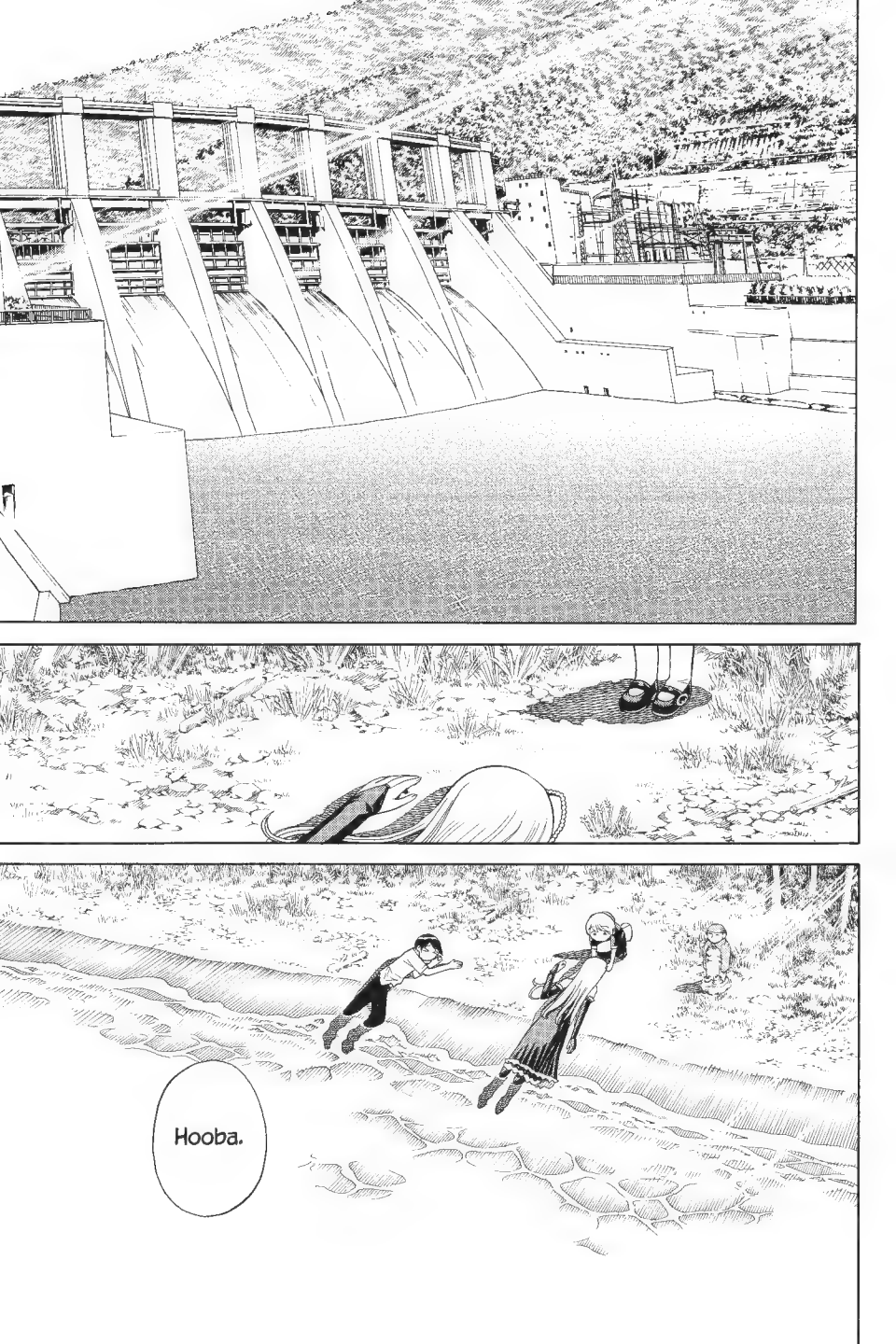
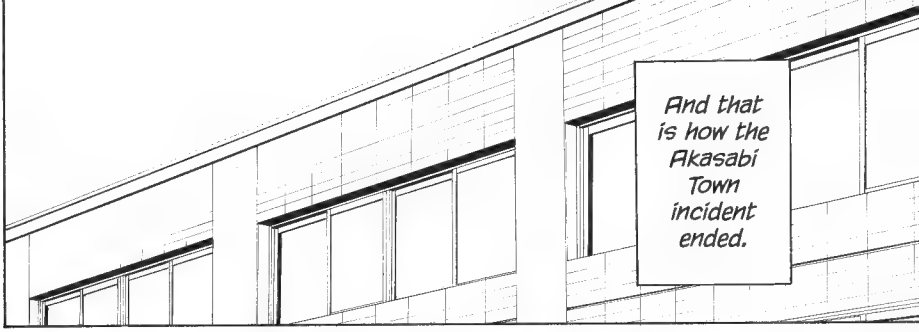
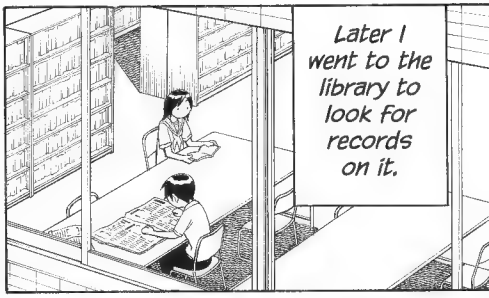
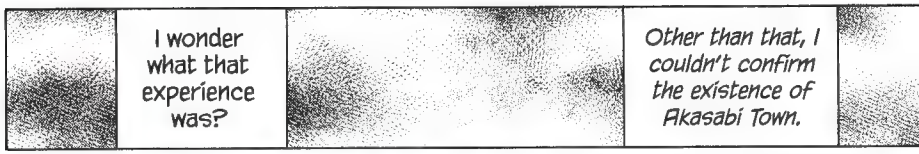
ROOOA
AARRR
Hime!
PHEW
Do you think we could return to our world?
Don't know.
SPLASH
What will be will be.
What ?
I did what I can.
Hime !
I'll...
...pro-tect...
...you...


Hooba.


And that is how the Akasabi Town incident ended.

Many died. It should've been a big deal.
But no matter how much I looked, I found nothing.


Later I went to the library to look for records on it.


I wonder what that experience was?
Other than that, I couldn't confirm the existence of Akasabi Town.

...that even now...
...Akasabi Town exists somewhere...
Story 16/END

Still, I think...

Story 17
パシャ
CLICK
パシャ
CLICK
I, Nozomi Kobuchizawa, have found out your secret.
CLICK
Reiri Kamura senpai...
A horrible and bizarre secret!
The horrendous true identity behind your beautiful mask!
Ah... I must gather my courage
and expose this surprising truth...for the sake of humanity!!

Story 17:
Princess
Banishment

Hiyorimi-kun!
Over here.
What's up?
Why'd you call me here?
We can't talk in the class-room?
No!
This is a serious issue!
You were...
that's right, chosen! By me who found out a terrible secret!
I see.
Are you prepared?
To listen to the truth that might turn over what you knew as common sense?
Are you!?
RAH!
No, I don't think so.
Yeah.
You might laugh if I tell you.
But still, I must tell you!
Because no matter how unbeliev-able it is, it's the truth!
He's really dragging this out.
Please just look at this top-secret file!
TOP SECRET

Reiri-san!
Hiyorimi-kun, if I remember correctly,
you're pretty close to Kamura senpai, right?
TOP SECRET
Did you know?
You're hated by every guy who is in love...
HEH HEH HEH
...with Kamura senpai.
I'm sorry, I've strayed.
Listen, Kamura senpai is...
ROOOAAARRRR
...a vampire!

That's why...
...we need to go confirm it!
A... vampire?
PANIC
あたPANIC
Ha ha.
Don't kid with me...
I know!
Just the reaction I expected.
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ROOOARRRR
I know the abandoned church where Kamura senpai, I mean, the vampire, hides.
Let's go explore it after school today!
Do you get it?
This is justice!
.....
I don't know what dangers lay ahead of us.
But we have to do it.
To protect the human race from the threat of evil!!

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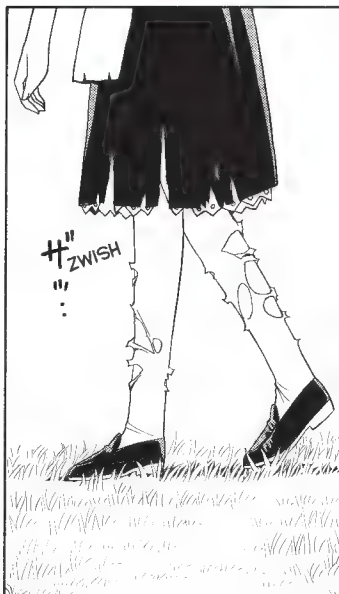
ROOOAAARRRR

ZWISH


ZWISH

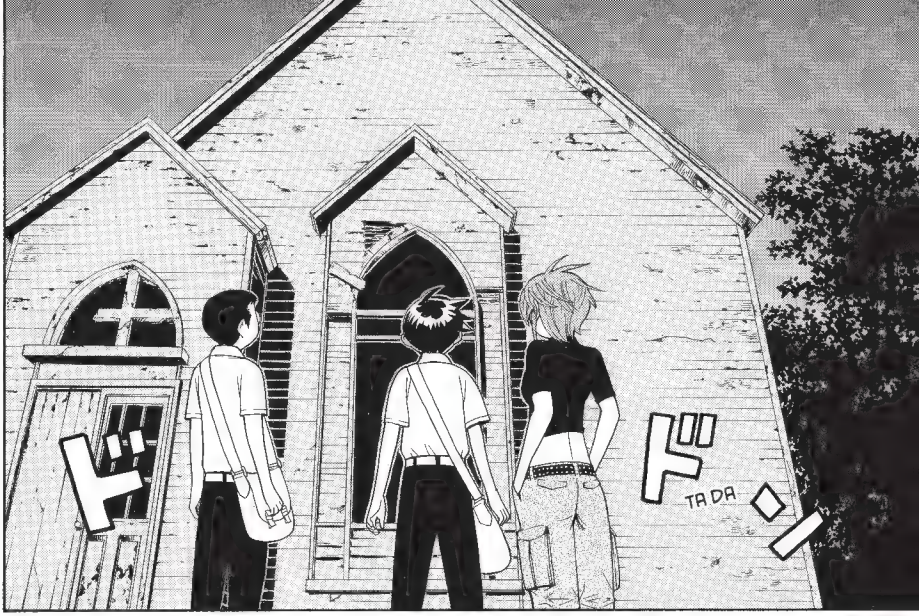
ZWISH
.....
...Hooba?
CRACKLE
...Hooba.

It's been a while, Francette.
Hooba.
I see.
Repair? Go ahead.
But we don't have many materials.
It might not be a complete repair.
Flandre.
Hooba?
Call in Francisca and ask her to help.
Hooba.
Hmph.
You are all sister machines. You need to help each other.

But Francette. According to Riza's report, it said she couldn't confirm if you were dead or not.
But if you didn't self-destruct, that means...
...your master, my older sister...
...is still alive.
And still a captive of Duke Kiniski.
Is that right, Francette?
Hooba.

You don't believe me, do you!?
Listen. It's true that vampires and werewolves were seen as fictional monsters.
NAG
NAG
But have you ever thought it's because
there are people who would prefer that you don't know they exist?
Fine!
If you're going to deny it that much, I'll tell you something I've been keeping from you!
I didn't say anything.
Your eyes say enough!
Hiyorimi-kun, in the church where we're headed right now...
...there it is.
ROOOOARRR
The coffin! That must be where the vampire sleeps!

Hey, that sounds fun!
FLINCH
Take me there, too!
VRR
VRRR
VRRR
To that abandoned church.
VRR
Hiyorimi-kun! How dare you!
Not only do you have Kamura senpai, but this active girl, too?
What is she to you?
Riza...
You know her? On a first-name basis!?
Who... who are you?
Huh?
Um...
We're friends, right?
So let's go.
To the vampire's house!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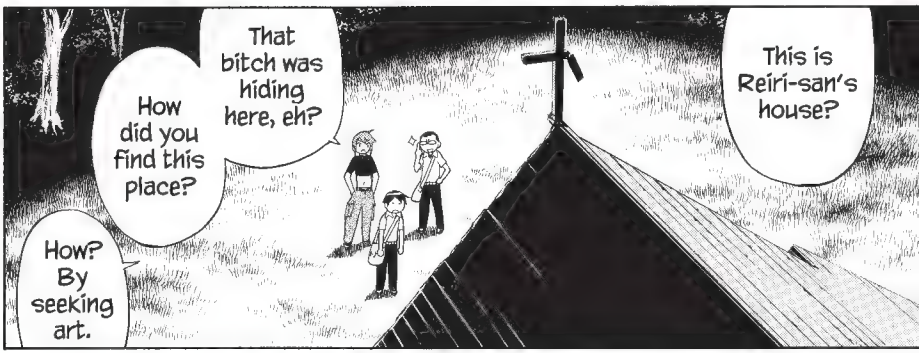
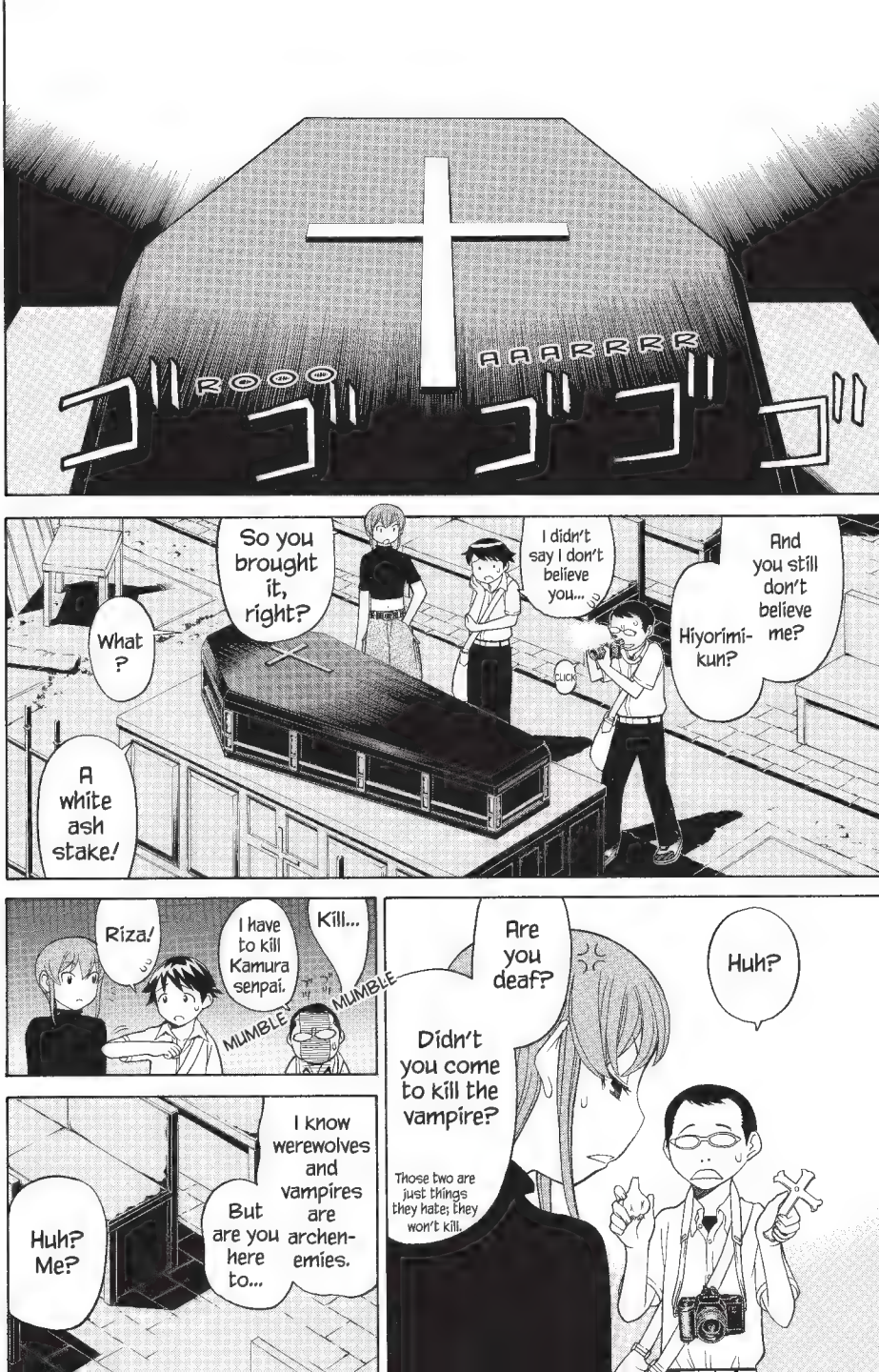

This is Reiri-san's house?
That bitch was hiding here, eh?
How did you find this place?
How? By seeking art.

Oh well. Let's go in.
Huh?
Hey, wait!

Kamura senpai is the best photographic subject I have.
You stalked her, eh?
What a bas-tard.

My gosh... they do not know how dangerous...
...that place they're about to set foot in is!
.....
It's thoughtless!
You don't know what dangers lie ahead!
Huh?
Bah, shut up. Hey, Hiro, let's go.
Huh? Uh, okay.
But I know.
That I must gather my courage to step inside, too!
Because that is the test given to the one who seeks the truth!!
ZWISH
Hey, wait for me!
ZWISH


AAARRRR
ROOO
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So you brought it, right?
What?
A white ash stake!
I didn't say I don't believe you...
CLICK
And you still don't believe me?
Hiyorimi-kun?
Riza!
I have to kill Kamura senpai.
Kill...
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
Huh?
Are you deaf?
Didn't you come to kill the vampire?
Those two are just things they hate; they won't kill.
I know werewolves and vampires are archen-emies.
But are you here to...
Huh? Me?

Don't insult me.
A warrior does not attack when the enemy is sleeping!
Anyway, let's open the coffin!
Wait a second!
There is a terrible monster sleeping in there!
Riza?
Shh!
Yet you...
MUFFLE MUFFLE
ROOOAAARRR
We're surrounded.

And it's not just a few of them.
NOOOOOAAAAARRR!

!!!
Damn... what's going on?
You better explain this, Reiri!
It's a gang of lower vampires!
And it's not just a few of them.
ROOO
NOOOOAAAAAARRR

!!!
Damn... what's going on?
ROOO
It's a gang of lower vampires!
You better explain this, Reiri!

Don't you know?
Riza...
This is your fault.
Explain?
She's here!!
Reiri-san.

You're the one who brought this bitch?
What a bad boy...
Huh?
WOOSH
I need to punish you.
Eeeeeek!
THUMP
Re...
Reiri-san!
Hee hee.
I just had him sleep for a bit.
Or else...

WOOSH
WOOSH
...he might get swallowed up in this mess and die ♪
CLANG
BOOF

WOOSH
Gargh.
Gargh...
TAP
You still don't get it?
They're after Reiri?
.....

I was banned from the vampire society.
Riza,
because of you.
GARRG
GHH

I thought this would happen.
TA
DA
So I was prepared.
Come.
I'll show you the difference between a lower vampire who came up from a human and a pure vampire.
GAARRGHH

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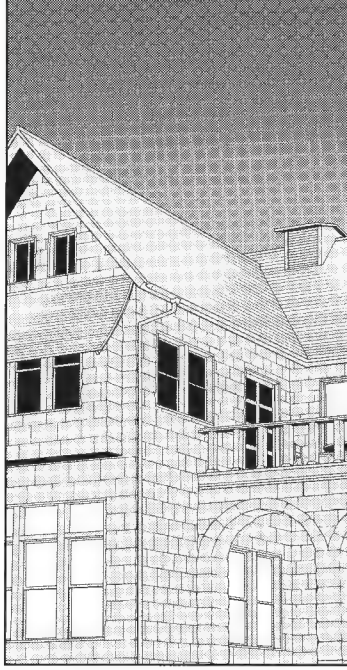
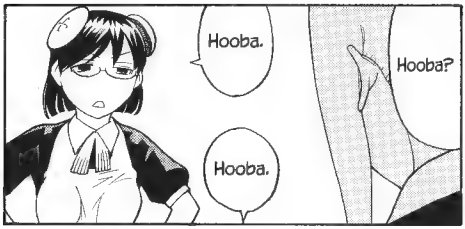
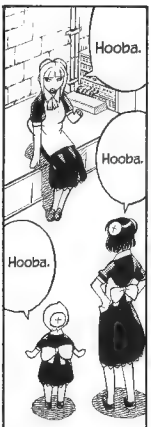



Hooba.

Hooba?

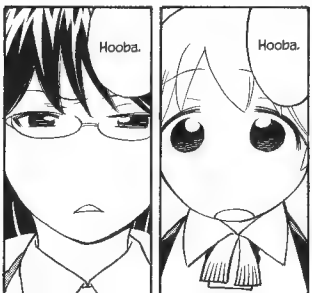
Hooba.

Hooba.


Hooba.

Hooba.

Hooba.


Hooba.

Hooba.

Hooba.

Hooba.

Hooba.

Ah, geez!
Hooba this, hooba that. I can't sleep.
So that's the case, Francette.
We can't replace your left arm...
...but we prepared several attach-ments.
Try them on.
Hooba.
.....
So you're really going to go save my sister?
Hooba.
I see.
FLAP
Kii.
Kii.
FLAP
FLAP
.....

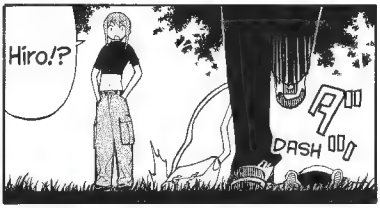
ROO OAA RR
ゴオオオッ
Garghh!
ドド
THUNK
THUNK
Gaaarrhh!
GRAB
ド
THUNK

FLAP
FLAP
FLAP

You're not going to help Reiri-san?
But it's not like Reiri-san did it.
Me?
Of course not!
We don't know that!
Do you know how many of those vampires killed my people?
I can't trust vampires.
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
Gaarrrghhh!!

That time...
...Reiri-san came with you to help me.

You can't kill...
...a vampire with such weak attacks.
DRIP
DRIP


Hiro!?
DASH

I'm going.
I can't just watch anymore.

ドサ
THUMP
Shoot...
SLICE
ズバ
ドドドスト
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK

SQUISH
FIZZLE
Gar-gh...
Garrgghhh!

THUD

THUD
THUNK
THUD
THUD

THUD
THUNK
THUD

Even though they are lower vampires...
...they are my enemies nonetheless.
Reiri-san, here.
Thanks, Hiro.
My leg will attach easily. Just like you.
Reiri-san.
I might get in the way, but...
Riza?

Argh!
THUNK
Ugh!!
CRACK
FIZZZZLE
THUNK
Wake up, Hiro!!
Get off, you weakling!
THUD

You're really one stupid bitch.
What?
ZWISH

We're going to die for sure.
...but you really think you could win against this many?
You may be playing a hero...

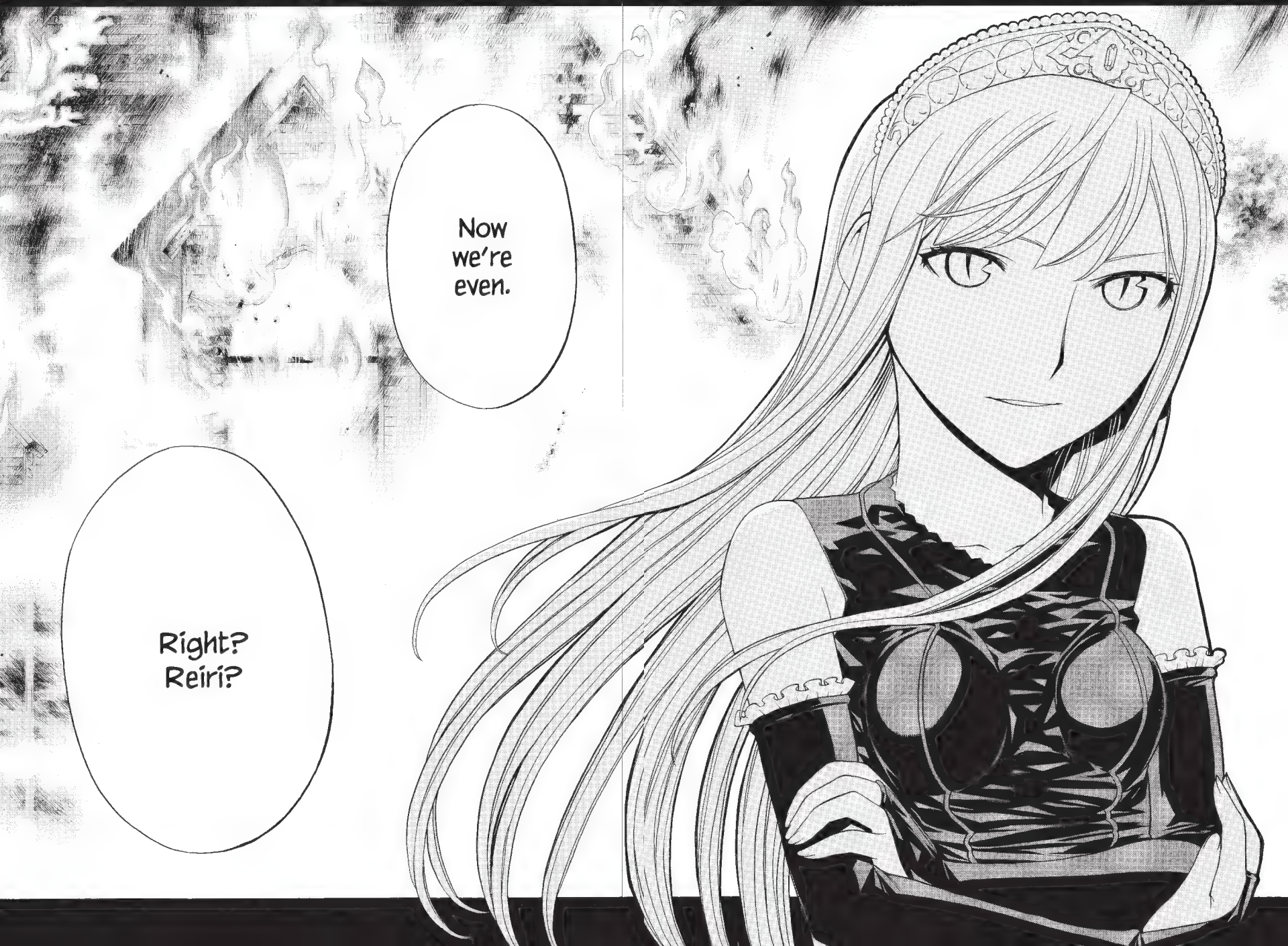
I'll take it as far as I can!
But I have no choice but to fight.
Maybe.

ズゴ
CRASH
ズ
Hooba.

CRACK
CRACK CRACK
Gargh.
GRAB

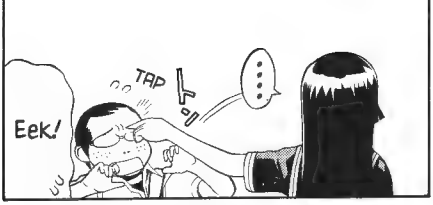
Hime!
Sher-wood!
I can't believe I'm helping a vampire.
WHIP WHIP
TA
DA

SLASH
SLASH
SLASH
SLASH
WHIRRRRRRRR
...Hooba.


Now we're even.
Right? Reiri?

Gargh...
Garrghhh.
You have good friends, Reiri.
.....
.....
Don't blame me.
I can't put that Duke Kiniski against me...

What is the vampire going to do with me?
When I came to, I was thrown outside of my house.
TOP SECRET
STARTLED
Who is doing what to you?
Eek!! Kamura senpai!!
LIFT
Ah, the horror.
FLAP..


Eek!
TAP
……

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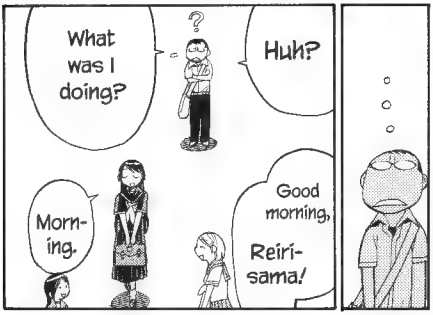
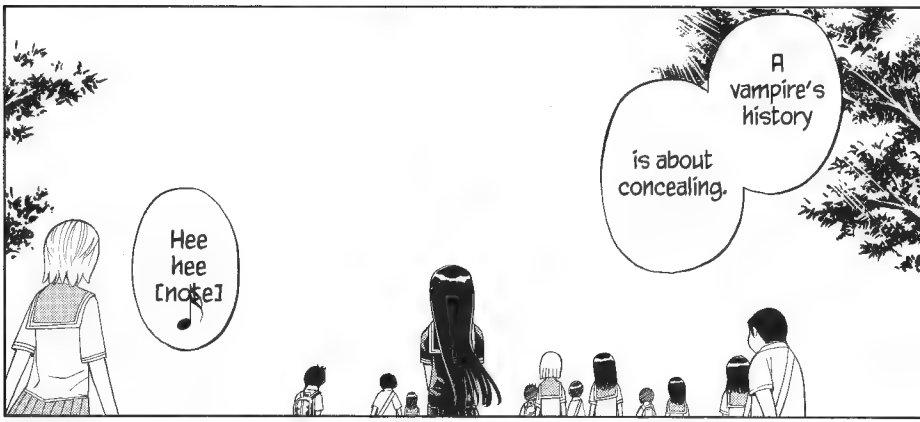
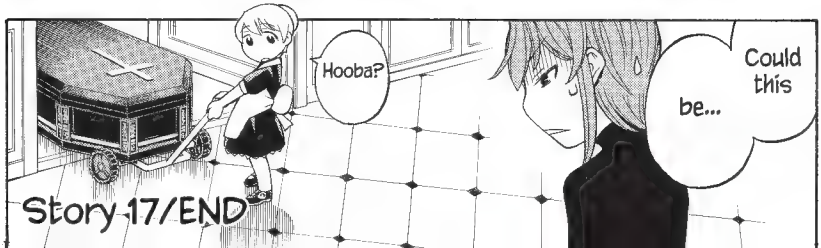
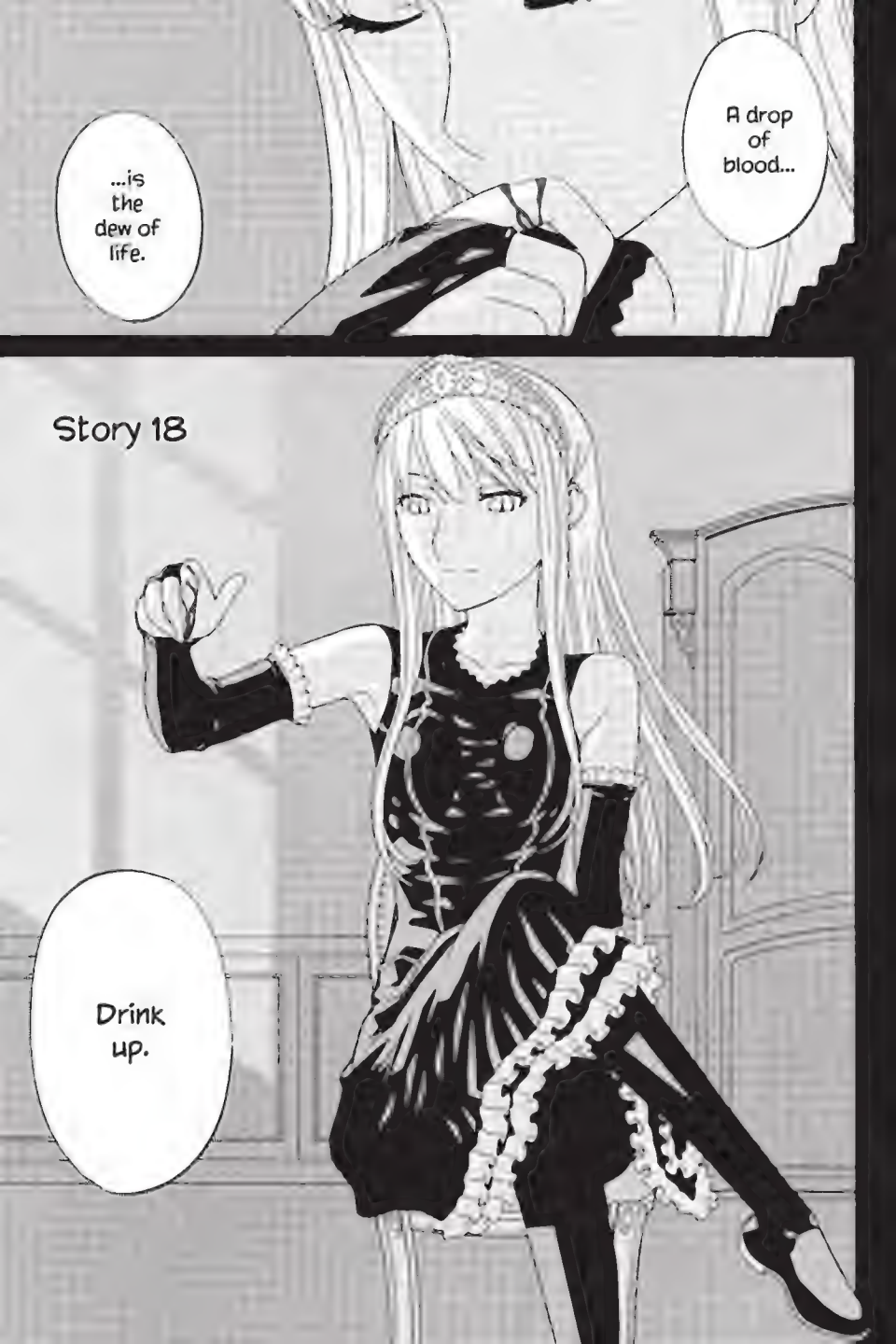

What was I doing?
?
Huh?
Morn-ing.
Good morning, Reiri-sama!

Use it for what!?
Use it.
You can have this.

Oh.
Good morn-ing.
Oh, Hiro.


A vampire's history is about concealing.
Hee hee [note]


Hooba?
Could this be...
Story 17/END


A drop of blood...
...is the dew of life.
Story 18
Drink up.

Story 18:
Princess
Underground

Are you awake? Hime-sama...
I am sorry I can't see your beautiful face close up.
Excuse me for speaking through the speaker.
Today I brought you here...
...to propose something you may be interested in!

I'm home.
.....!?
...Hime?
RO
OOAARRRRR

Nee-san!
Hime!
Hi...
Hooba.
Riza!
Flandre!
Where is everyone?
Flandre.
Where is everyone?
Hooba.
Huh?
ゴゴゴ

.....
ROOAAARRRR
ゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴ

Hooba.
I'll figure out a way to...
Hold on.

.....

Hooba.

Everyone's back there?
Hooba.
And you can't get out because of your weight?
Hooba.

How long is this tunnel?
.....
Who...
...and what dug this cave?
!
THUNK
...Hiro?
Riza!
Whoa!
SPLASH
Riza, what's going on?
Watch out!

Huh?
TA
DA

JUMP

GRAB
!

I don't think so!
SLASH
FLOAT
SPLASH
....

There are a lot of them here.
Hiro.
Anyway, watch out.

Riza.
What was that?
Dunno. A bug?
A bug that big?
I said I don't know!

I can't...
...sense their presence.

BZZ
What?
Kid-napped?

If they catch you, you're going to get kidnapped.
Just like Hime and Sawawa!

I see.
A half-breed werewolf. How interesting.
And that human boy.
Is he a blood warrior?
That weak boy!?
I wonder what secret he may have.
Very interesting.
How about it, Hime-sama?
How's the product I devel-oped?
I'm sure you can tell already.
But would you like to test its *quality* using your subordi-nates?
That is right!
This is business!
Product.
Is that what you said?

I'm sure it will...
...prove useful to you.
The living weapon I developed.
A chimera of several bugs.
I would like you to buy this.
SWISH
SWISH

Now, now!
Your older brother has broken that rule many times!
No thanks.
And your bugs are an army. It's against the rules.

Besides, when your blood warriors were wiped out a while back...
...I heard the forbidden strategy was put into place.
If you compare it to that...
Hmph. If you want money so much...
...you could just sell my life to my brother.
Please. I'm a scientist.
The reward I want is only the successful results of my research!
SWISH
SWISH
Please take your time to think about it.
You have about...
...two hours until it's time to feed!
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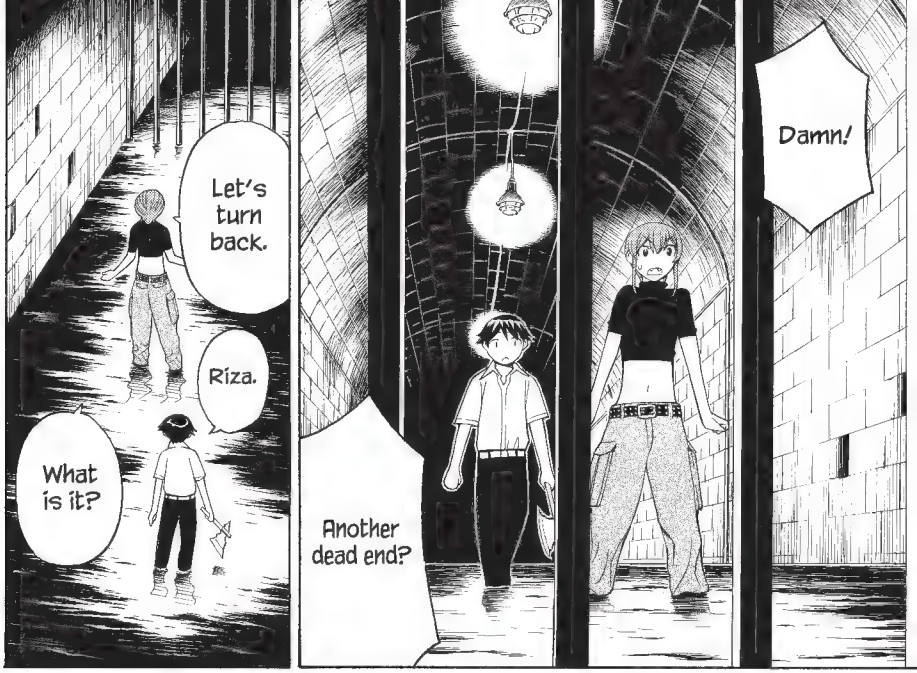
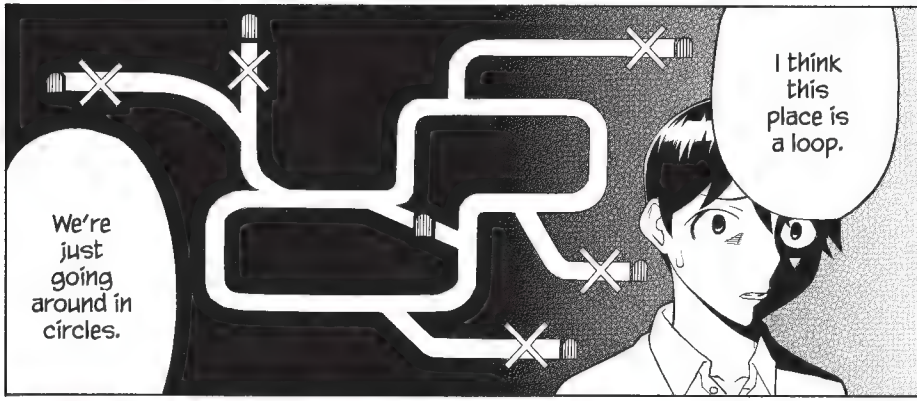

Damn!
Another dead end?
Let's turn back.
Riza.
What is it?


I think this place is a loop.
We're just going around in circles.

What!?
Then we'll break one of those bars...
That might be useless, too.
Why?
Because those bugs are coming in without breaking the bars.

This is not an ordinary underground maze.
They can't reach Hime-sama unless they realize a secret.
I don't know either!
Then what are we supposed to do?
Looks like they're bickering.
Oh, my.
What?
He'll come.
If he really is aware of his duty as a blood warrior...
...he'll come for sure.
And I'm going to drink the tea that Sawawa makes for me.

THROW
THUNK
THUNK
WOOSH
Eeegh
THUNK
Damn.
Where did it come from!?
SPLASH

フッ
FOOSH
SPLASH
バシャ
SPLASH
バシャ
SPLASH
バシャ
Riza...
Are you okay!?

Hiro!
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
SPLASH
You little...
THUD
Gah!

JUMP
Yaaaaaahhh!!
SLASH

BOOM

Pant...
Pant...
Heave...
シュ
FIZZZZZLEE

Those bugs.
They appeared out of nowhere!
I saw it.
FIZZLE
Huh?
Some kind of camouflage?
But that's not all.
There are other secrets too!
Isn't it exciting?
That is one of the secrets...
SWISH
SWISH
...to my assassin troop.

We're completely trapped.
And the bugs keep attacking us.
This isn't good.
Damn it!
THUD

Huh?
Maybe three days ago?
Hey.
When was the last time you drank Hime's blood?

I'm telling you...
...to prepare for the worst!
Then one to two days, huh.
Riza? What do you mean?

We might not be able to save Hime.
At least not now.
Actually...
...she might not be around here.

Would you like to buy my product?
SWISH
SWISH
It's time to feed in about ten minutes.
How about it, Hime-sama?
Giving up already?
SWISH
SWISH
Oh, my.
The wonder of my product!
You've already approved it in your head, right?
Oh, stop acting tough!
Buy? Me?
No need.
I will tell you the second secret.
Now, now! Then I guess I have no choice.
There is no royal who will buy that defective junk.
Wonder? Don't make me laugh.

You said in ten minutes, right?
You'll know when the time comes.
Although I don't think it'll take ten minutes.
Very well. Then I'll let you tell me.
The defect of my product!
SWISH
SWISH
SWISH

Are we giving up?
Shut up.
Think about yourself.
But...
No buts!
If we don't do anything, you're going to run out of blood and die!
If worst comes to worst, rely on Sherwood.
And by serving Sherwood,
you can wait for the chance for revenge!
But she's still alive!
Hime is still alive!

BADUM
Hime!
DASH
You...
Hiro...
SPLASH
SPLASH

KIIIIN
SQUIRT
CRASH
WOOSH

You're here.
Hiro.

Now.
I'll tell you the second secret.
Hime!
He changed of his own will?
Hiro.
Give me that axe.
FIZZZLE
Eeeeh.
THUNK
Huh!?

Right? Fly guy.
Your swishing bothered me.
STOP
ピタ。
Mimesis.
Meaning, it has the ability to transform.
Are you threatening me!?
The situation is still not good for you, you know.
SWISH
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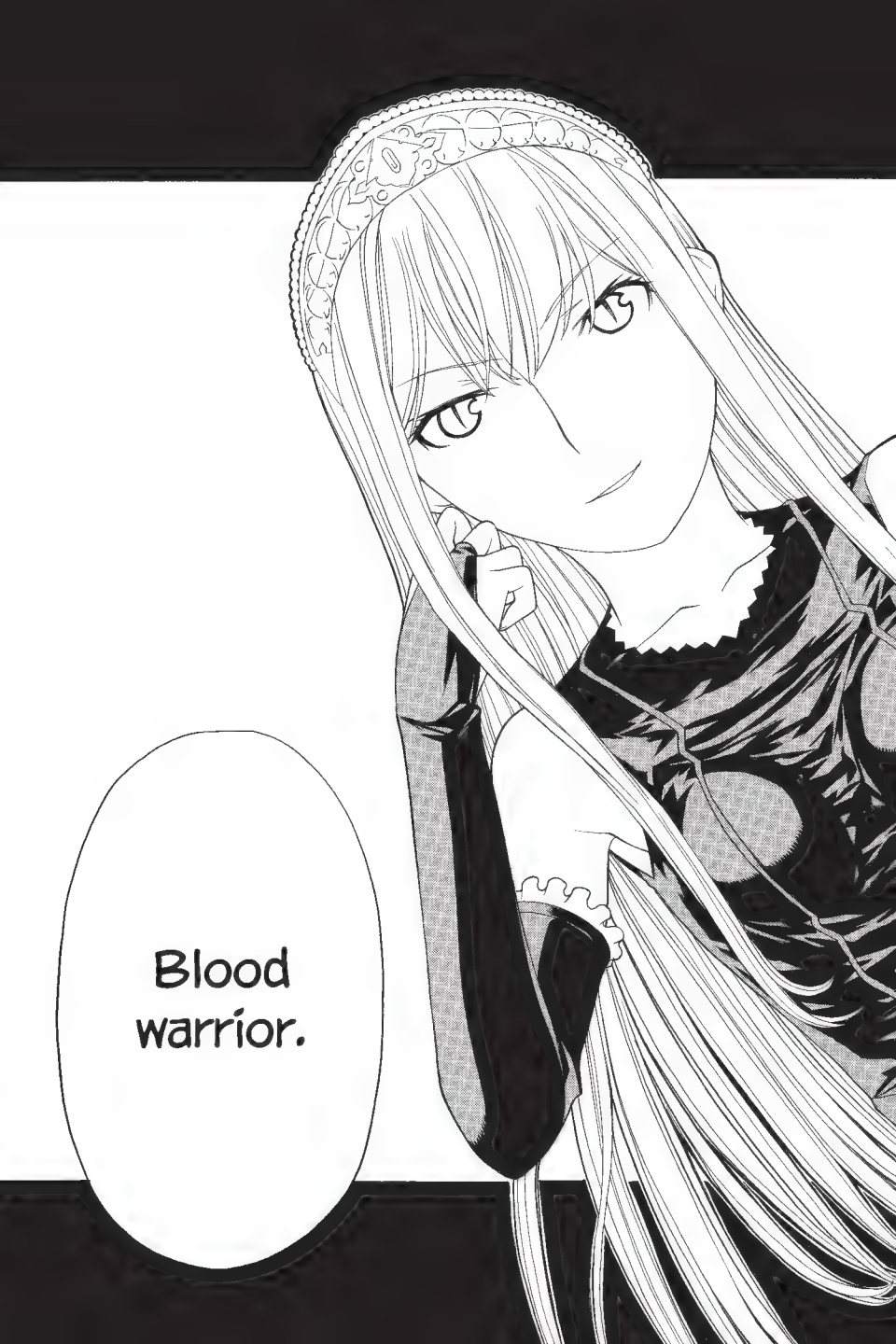
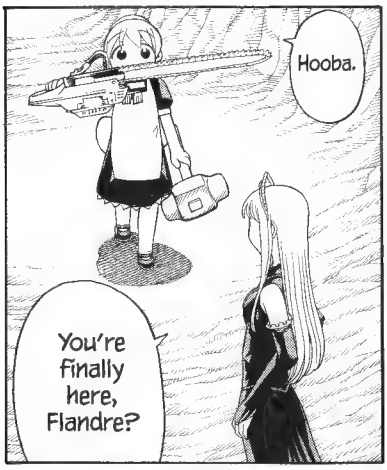
Protect
me.

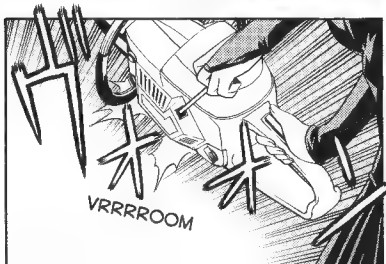
Protect me.
Blood warrior.


Blood warrior.

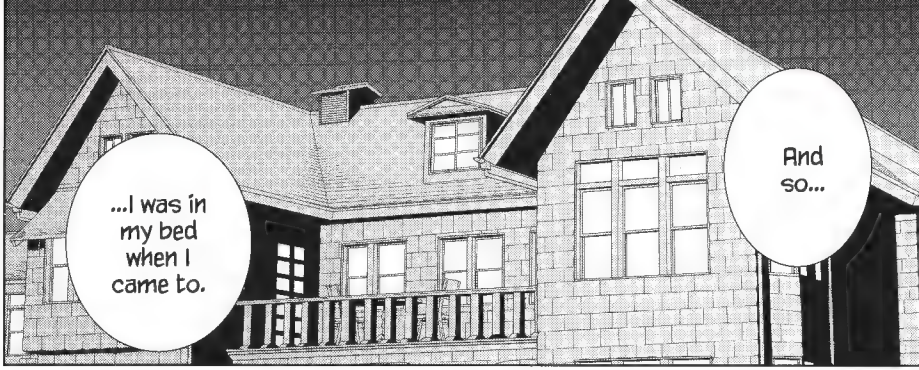
BADUM
.....!


Hooba.
You're finally here, Flandre?

Yawn.
Sheesh
Who is waking me up?
You did nothing so far!


VRRRROOM

ZWISH
Then let's begin.


And so...
...I was in my bed when I came to.

The whole mansion was full of holes.
Do you think termites hit us?
SIGH
!!
?
Hmph.
The tea you make is great, Sawawa.
Thank you ♪

Story 18/END

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ROOOA
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AARRR
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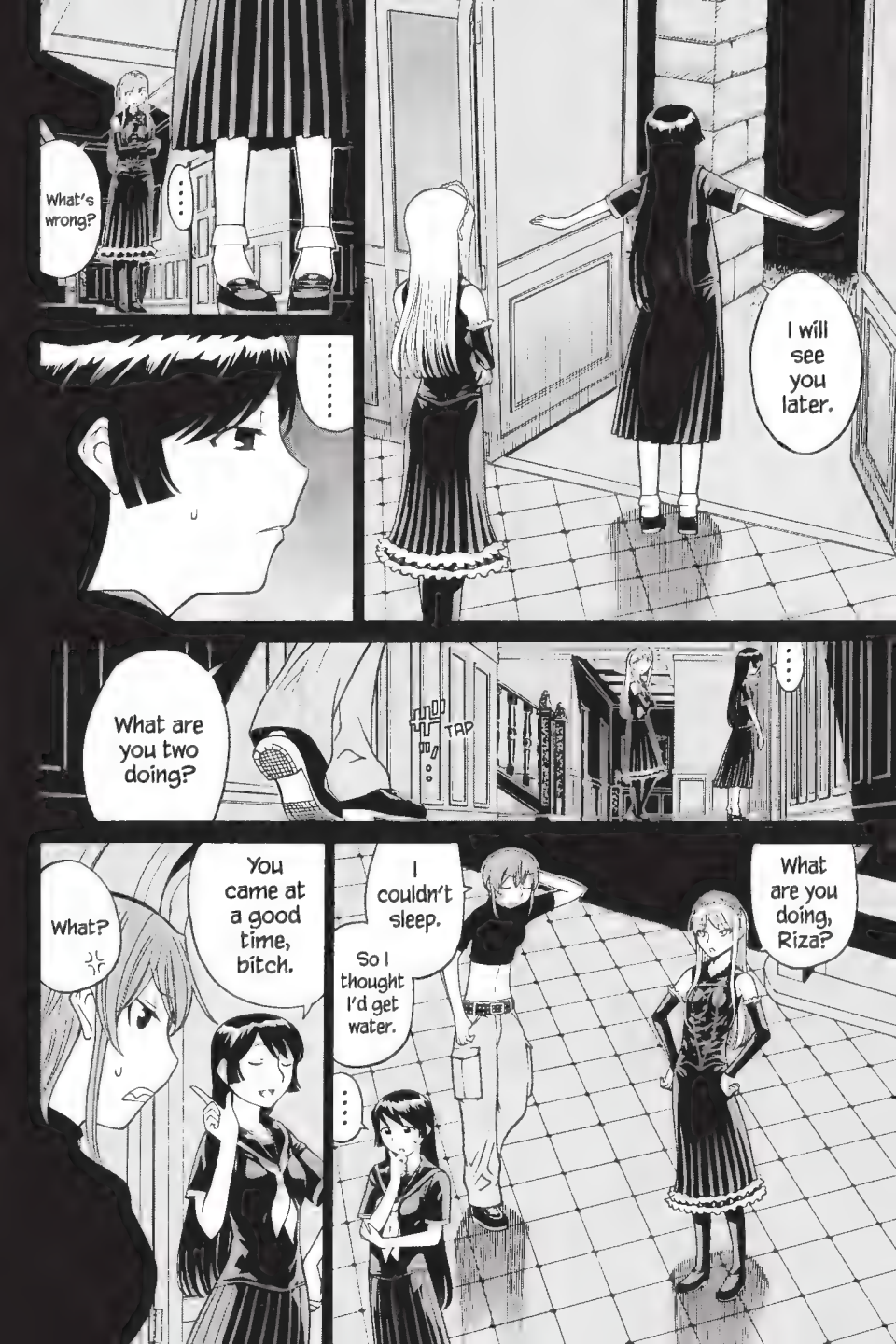
Story 19
SLISH
Oh, just my imagi-nation.
It's such a...
...creepy night.
SLISH

Story 19: Princess Coma

Flandre!
Where's Flandre?
Oh, Hime-sama.
What are you doing so late?
Hime-sama, us vampires are creatures of the night.
I'm going to take a trip around the midnight sky.


What's wrong?
I will see you later.
What are you two doing?
TAP
What?
You came at a good time, bitch.
I couldn't sleep.
So I thought I'd get water.
What are you doing, Riza?

.....
Huh?
Transform to your beastly form.
Why?
Just do it!
Hurry!
No way.
What's going on!?
Huh? What the...
Hey!
Hurry and transform.
Hime!
I knew it.
I can't fly, either.
Don't brag about it!!
I can't transform!

Run!
You're that...!

THUD
Take that!!
He disappeared.
.....
FOOSH
Hiro!
What's with your injury? Why won't it heal?
DRIP DRIP
!!

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ROOOOOAAARRR
Damn.
I don't get it.
Hmph. You realized it too?
But for that, it's a little odd.
I think I know what's going on.

I see.
Look outside the window.
What's going on?
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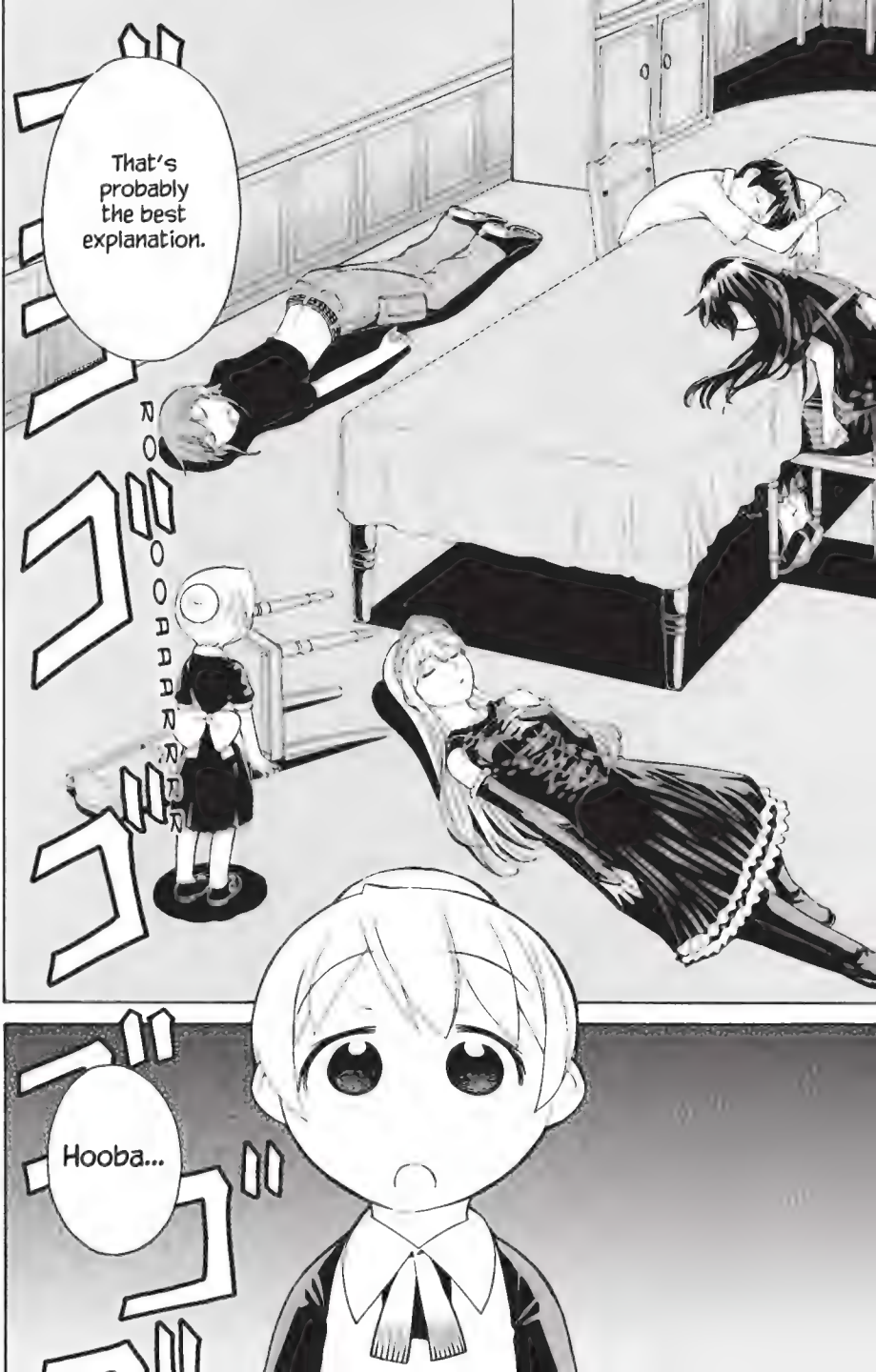

That's probably the best explanation.
Hooba...

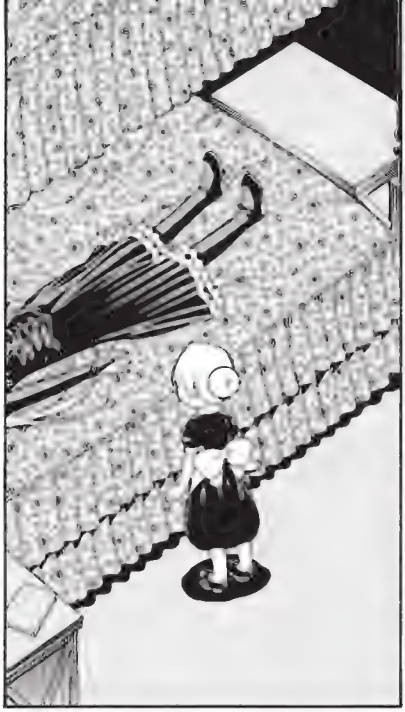
So what?
This is a dream that I'm having?
You could say that, but it might be wrong.
Which is it?
So we're all having the same dream?
No way.
That can't happen.
Grr.
Lucid dream.
You understand?
No.
It's a dream you have knowing it's a dream.
I see.
You learned something in a dream.
This doesn't happen normally, right?
GASP
!
But...
.....!?

ドゥ
THUNK
ドゥ
バタ
THUD
ッッ
(Ugh)
What...
ドピ
SQUIRT

WOOSH
DRIP
DRIP
No way.
Riza...
Did she die?
No!
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
Riza!
Don't conceive it!
This is a dream. Your body is actually not hurt.
It's your spirit.
The enemy is trying to kill your spirit!

That's right. This is a dream!
そういえば…
Oh yeah.
Really?
BLINK
If I know it's a dream, then there's no problem!
Sheesh! Scared me!
No.
The situation is now worse.

You were supposed to wake up.
Riza.
Even if you were pierced or slapped silly, you didn't wake up.
Then how...
...are we supposed to wake up?
How long are we going to sleep?
Oh... where's nee-san?
GASP
Hey, Hiro. Sawawa is...
Zzz.
...pretty amazing sometimes.
She's sleeping in a dream.
Sawawa is probably also here.
DRRRSH
Shoot! We need to let her know!



SHAKE
SHAKE

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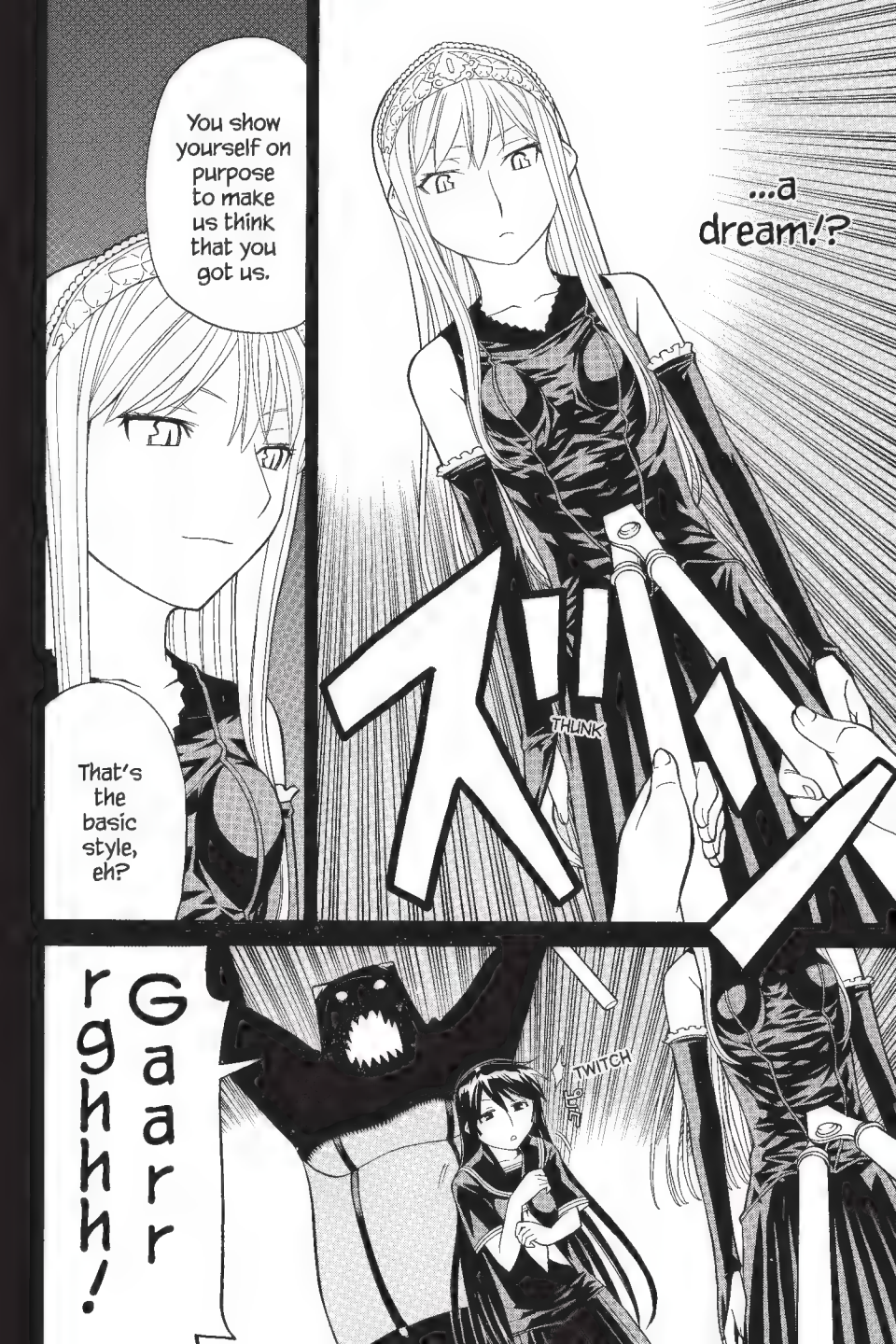
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
.....
CREAK
What are you doing?
Ow!
Ow!
It's like someone hit me.
It's probably Flandre.
She's an android, so she was able to escape the sleep.
Only Flandre. Hime, do you think it has something to do with the Akasabi Town incident?
CREE
KLUNK
KLUNK
I don't know. But I know one thing.
Our fate is up to Flandre.
That's it.
Seriously!? Is she reliable?

Eek!
CREEP
I'm not scared of you!
Riza, behind you!
ドカ
THUD
!

Gah...
THUNK
Riza, don't think that you got hurt.
I know! But...
FOOSH
.....!!
No...
GARGH
Even though I know...
...this pain... is this really...
THUNK


...a dream!?
You show yourself on purpose to make us think that you got us.
That's the basic style, eh?
THUNK
TWITCH
Gaarr rghhh!

Ow!
THUNK
Oh...
Shoot.
Even if the method is simple,
if they can get you by surprise it's quite dangerous.
FOOSH
Hime-sama, if it becomes a long battle...
Reiri.
Yes?
The place where you're actually sleeping...
...is it a place where sunlight would hit in the morning?
And Hiro...
...if I recall correctly, his blood won't last that long.

So we need to settle this by morning.
But Hime-sama?
What kind of monster could pull this off?
.....
But it's not like I don't have any clue.
I'll do what I can.
I don't know.
We don't even know if this is a monster's doing in the first place.
Yeah, we're not sure.

The "enemy" is waiting for us to weaken.

I was called here in the middle of the night.
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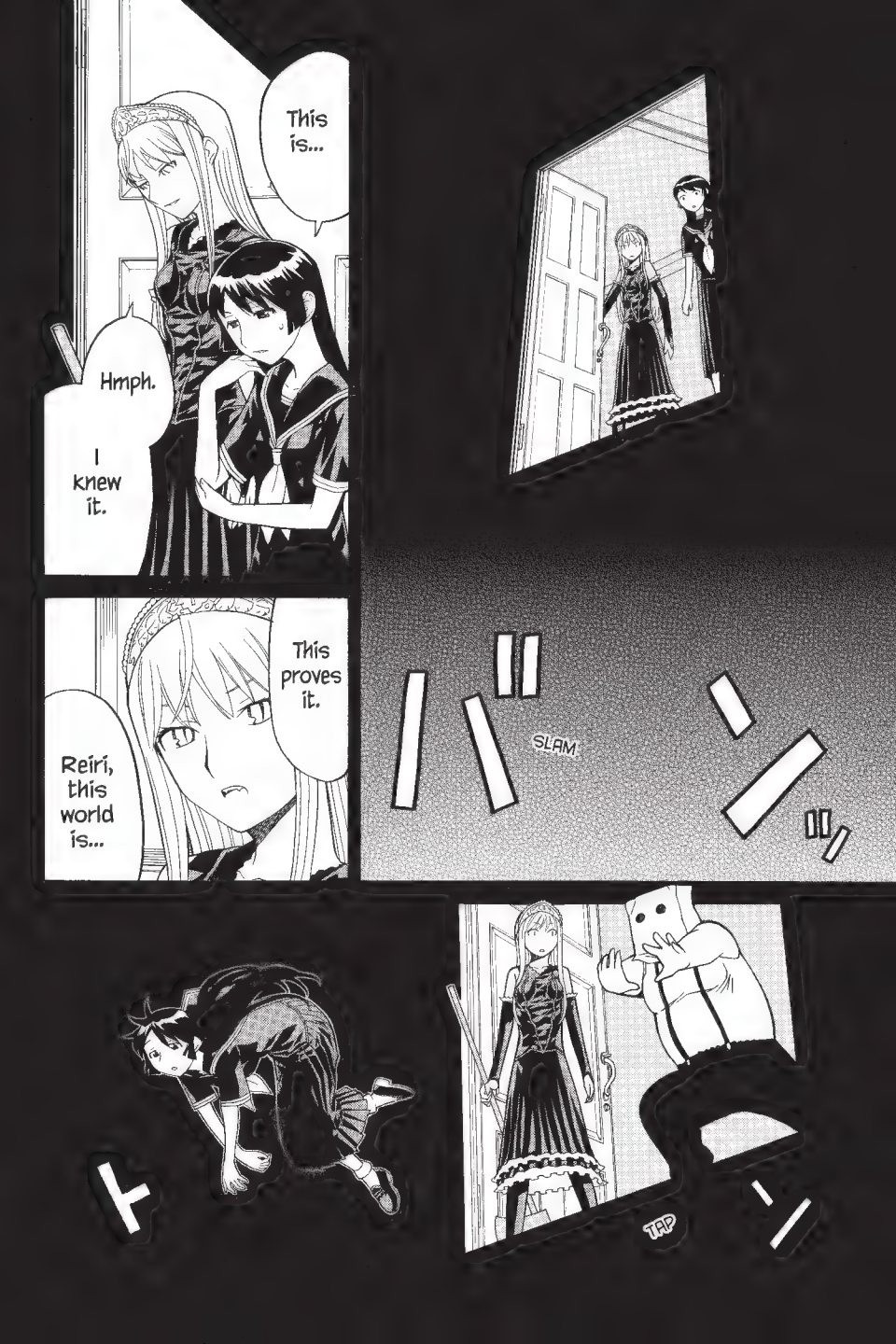
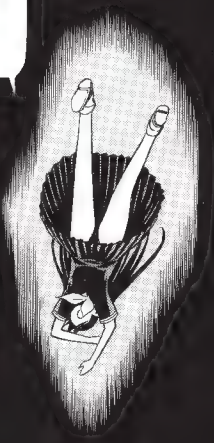
DASH
Where are you going?
DASH
Hime-sama?
My bedroom.
DAASH
Bed-room?
I said I was going to do what I can, right?
I have to go there.
DAA AAAAAAA AASH
DAA AAA AASH


This is...
Hmph.
I knew it.
This proves it.
Reiri, this world is...
SLAM
TAP

Not good.

A "dream where you continue falling."



Pant.
Pant.
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Hime!
Hiro is...
I know. His blood is running out, right?
Hurry and give him blood!
No point. We're not actual bodies.
Then how are we going to save him?
SWING
Like this!
Hime, are you out of your mind!?
I'll wait until I can.
Sherwood!
Huh?
Wait?
For what!?
If Sherwood appears, it's fine.
But if not, I would kill Hiro's spirit *before his body dies.* Because this world is...

SPLURT
I taste blood...
Hime...
FZZ
What!?
She made it in time...

So can you explain?
...
What did you say about this world?
GENKI
Hey! Stop messing with me!
You were about to tell me something!
Did I say that?
.....?
Huh?
HMPH
No matter what you say, I don't know!
I'll explain.
Princess Sherwood!
DA
ん,
I see.
This is the dream world. Nothing unexpected.
TA

Dear enemy!
We have completely figured out
this world's mystery, who you are, and where you are located!
TA
DA
Please keep quiet, onee-sama!
What are you saying?
Sher-wood.
....!
So I suggest...
...that you stop attacking and run!
Are you okay with that?
Your exposed main body is in danger!

There's no way.
All of you are captive in my world.
KRO OOARRR
It talked!
It talked for the first time!
Hmph.
Idiot. You have one important oversight!
Either way, you won't make it.
You could die meditating!
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ROOOAARRRR
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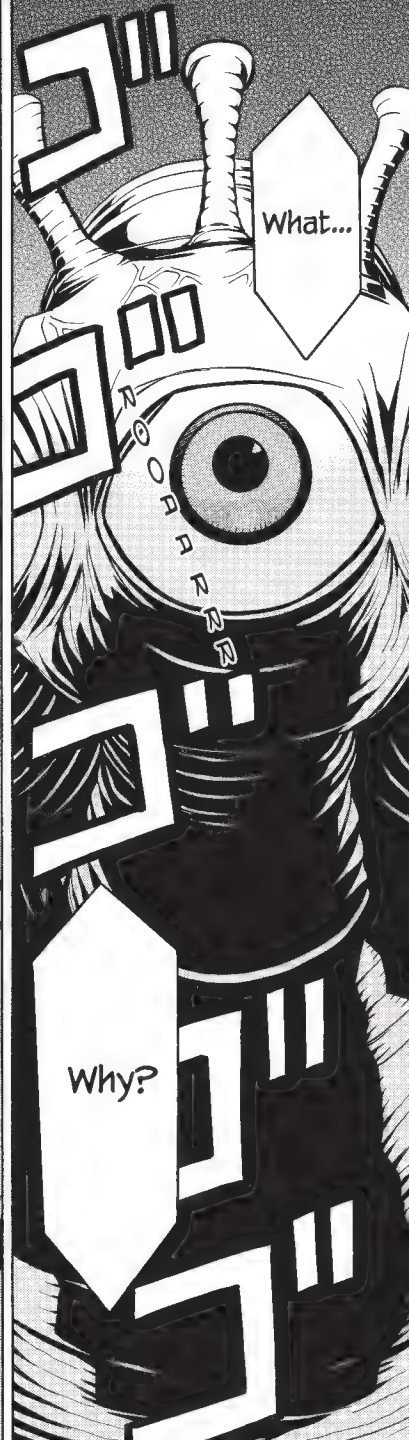
Too bad.


What...
Why?

What triggered it was my blood.
When Hiro tasted blood, onee-sama woke up.

Onee-sama knew that I was here at the mansion.
She came to find me.
And thanked me for giving Hiro blood.

Then she told...
...the shrimp maid to scan for a location with high-level energy released.
Once onee-sama found out, she went outside.
But not before telling me everything before I went to sleep.
Are you serious?

Every one of you...
HMPH
フフン
...were in *Hiro's dream.*
Huh!?
It seems that onee-sama already had a theory.
That this would be her dream...
...or Hiro's dream.
So onee-sama headed to her bedroom.
That's because that was the one place she knew and Hiro didn't.
The biggest hint was the guy in the paper bag.
Only onee-sama and Hiro have seen him before.
You can't dream what you haven't seen before.
Onee-sama confirmed that this was
"only Hiro's imagined world" by seeing her bedroom "empty."

That was just a coincidence.
ZWISH
Hime!
But just because she got that...
...doesn't mean that we could all escape from the nightmare!
That's...
Um...
...Hiro tasted blood...
...and...
...when Sher-wood
gave Hiro her blood...
More accu-rately...
...immedi-ately...
!
...thought of me.

In order to nullify the contradiction of both of me, he rejected me.
Meaning, I woke up.
But the original me was already in his dream.
And he imagined me into his dream.
!
This is proof that I, as master, have completely dominated his body and heart.
I see.
HMPH
Even if he tastes someone else's blood, Hiro thinks of me.
Give it back! Give my blood back!!
BAM
Whoa!
WHAM
Hiiiiroooo!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

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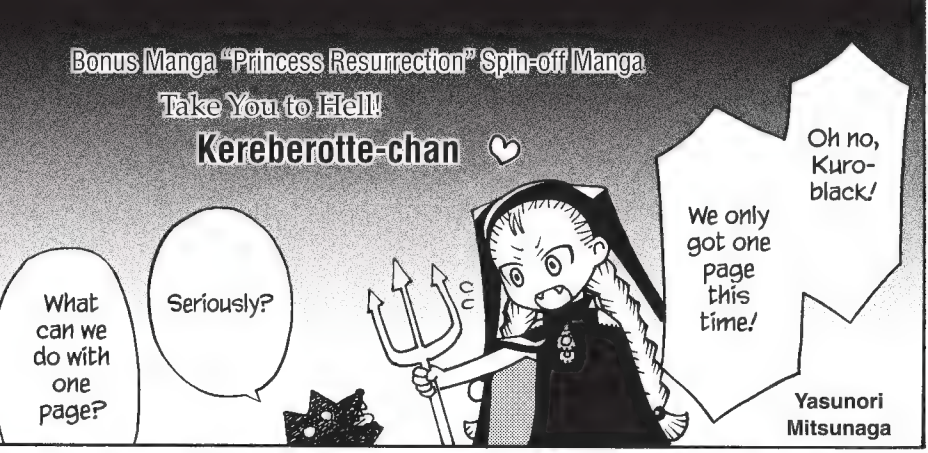
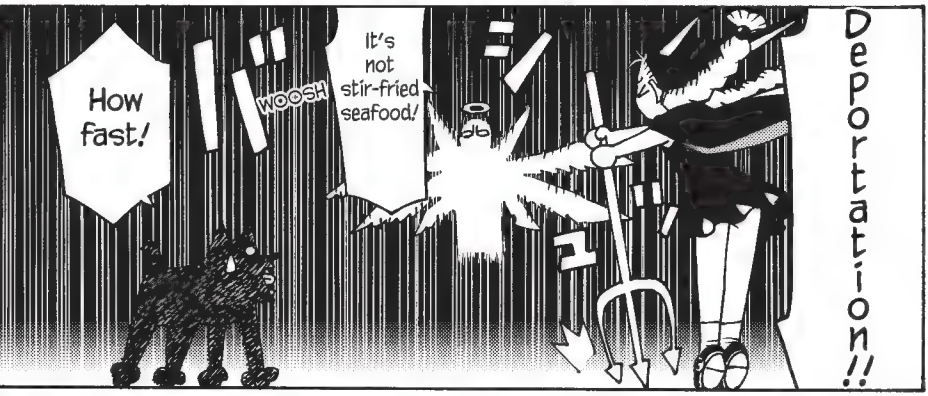
Take You to Hell!

Kereberotte-chan



Yasunori Mitsunaga

Hee hee.
How could a measly gatekeeper defeat me?
Hmph. I already had my eyes on you when you moved to start the fictional camp!
A big one appeared this time.



That surprised me.
I was able to send one of the forty-seven fallen angels back to hell.
I can do it if I put my mind to it!
WHAT?
I think it was too easy, even if we only had one page.

Preview of volume 5

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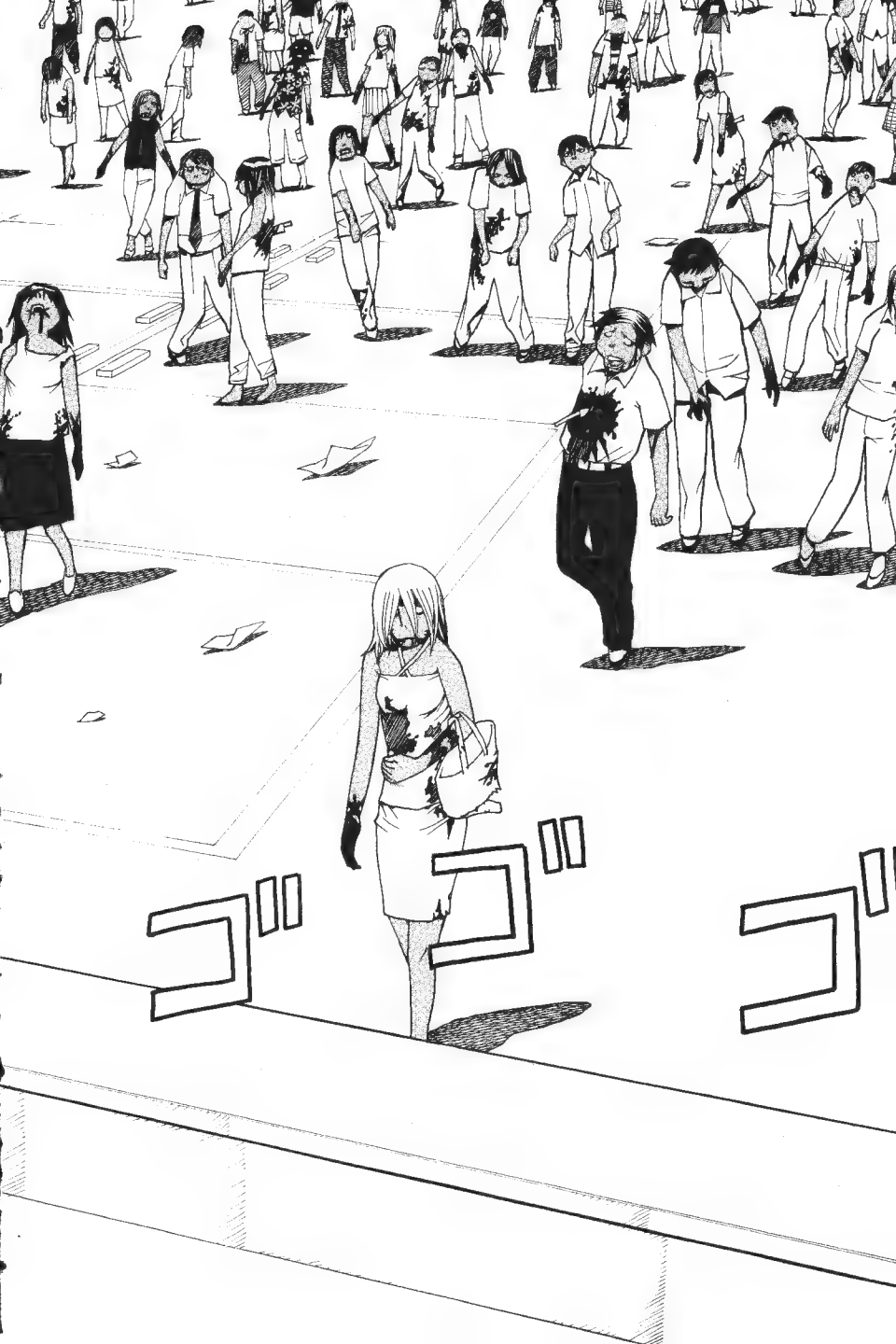
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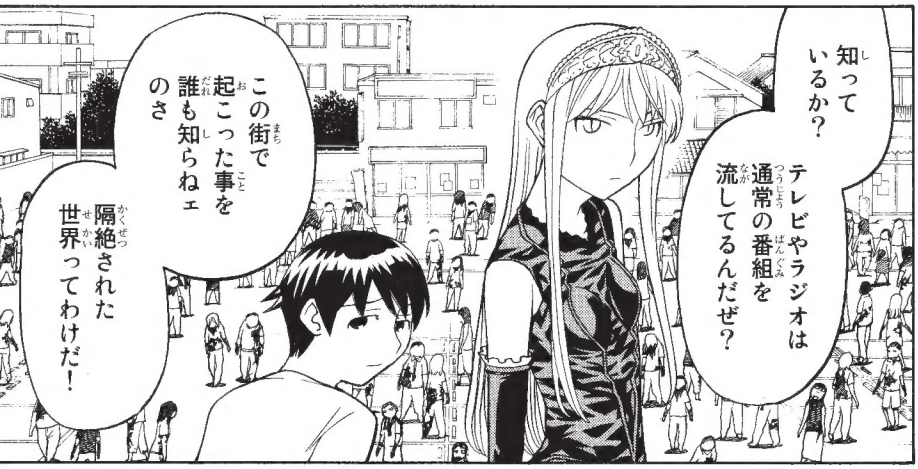
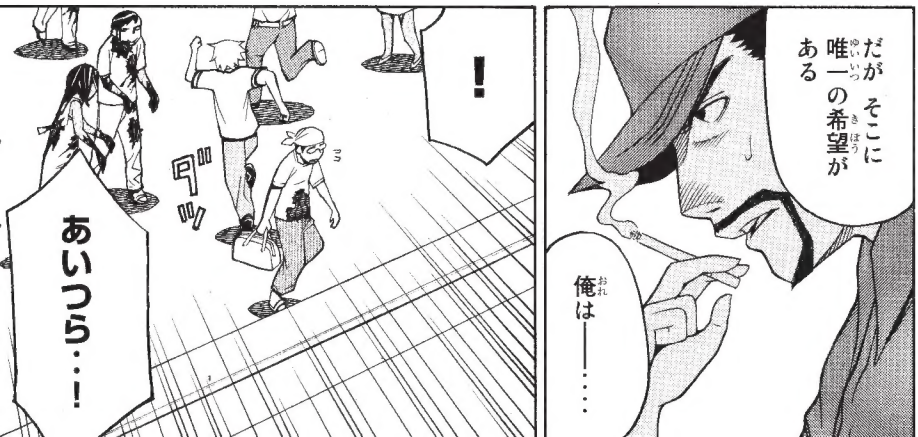
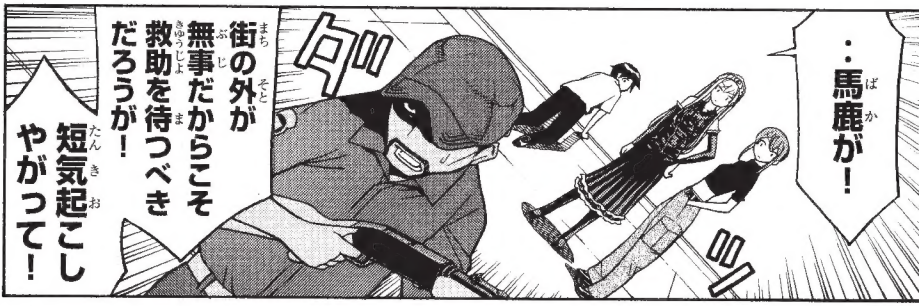
増えてる……
どうして？
人間だった頃の生活習慣に体が従っているという説があるが
不明だ
姫よぉ
コレ放っといていいのかよ？
なんか取り返しのつかない事になってねぇか？
どうにもならんな
ザッ
昨夜から電話もケイタイも繋がらなくなっちまってる
俺はこのスーパーに来る前に県道を北上した所にある橋が落ちてるのを見た……

：南の市の中心部から逃げて来たヤツは「南には行かない方がいい」と言っていた
そいつは山の中を歩いて逃げると言っていた
シボッ
：たしかにそれが正解かもな
もっともこんなド田舎じゃ遭難の危険があるけどよ

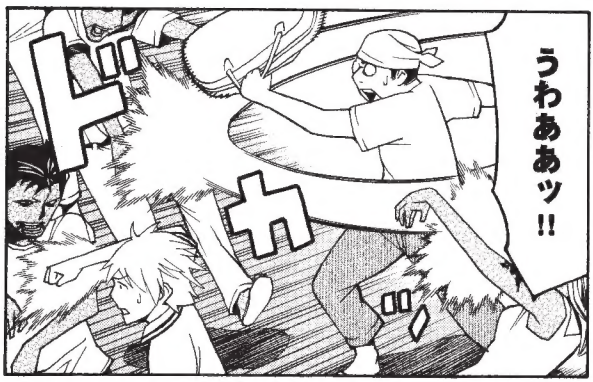

知っているか？
テレビやラジオは通常の番組を流してるんだぜ？
この街で起こった事を誰も知らねェのさ
隔絶された世界ってわけだ！


だがそこに唯一の希望がある
俺は――……
！
ダッ
あいつら…！

もうイヤだ
こんな所にいたら
いつか
殺される！
車まで
走れ！


・馬鹿が！
街の外が
無事だからこそ
救助を待つべき
だろうが！
短気起こし
やがって！

うわ……！


うわあああッ!!

がっ!!
ズダーン

ガアッ
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だっ……
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……！
このマヌケが！
行くなら早く行け！

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